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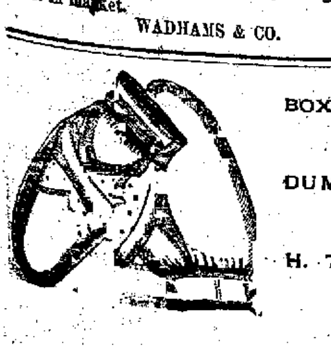

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New York Would Have Preferred Washington to Chicago—The Anarchist City Rejoices Over the Victory—Scenes in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In spite of the bad day, with rain falling, the hall and galleries of the house at noon were packed with spectators, and crowds obstructed the corridors. All of these people had gathered to witness the deciding struggle between New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, upon the result of which depended the location of the World's fair of 1892. A host of representative men were to be seen in the reserved galleries. The clerk read the special order prescribing the method of voting upon the site for the fair, requiring some one place to have a majority of the votes cast.

Blount of Georgia wished to know if there would be an opportunity afforded to decide upon the question as to whether there shall be a fair before selecting the site.

The speaker replied that under the special order this opportunity could not be had, and immediately directed the clerk to call the roll. There was some applause, and at first a few responses were made, which were promptly checked by the speaker.

FIRST BALLOT.

Chicago	115	Scattering	1
New York	72		
St. Louis	61	Total	305
Washington	56	Necessary for choice	153

SECOND BALLOT.

Chicago	121	Washington	46
New York	83	Total	309
St. Louis	59	Necessary for choice	155

THIRD BALLOT.

Chicago	127	Washington	34
New York	92	Total	306
St. Louis	53	Necessary for choice	154

FOURTH BALLOT.

Chicago	134	Washington	29
New York	95	Total	306
St. Louis	48	Necessary for choice	154

FIFTH BALLOT.

Chicago	140	Washington	24
New York	110	Total	312
St. Louis	38	Necessary for choice	157

SIXTH BALLOT.

Chicago	149	Washington	19
New York	116	Total	312
St. Louis	27	Necessary for choice	157

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Chicago	155	Washington	17
New York	112	Total	311
St. Louis	27	Necessary for choice	156

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Chicago	157	Washington	18
New York	107	Total	307
St. Louis	25	Necessary for choice	154

The Chicago people were jubilant upon the announcement on the first ballot, but were restrained from expressing their feelings openly by reason of the speaker's caution to refrain from demonstration during the recapitulation of the names. There were signs of consultation among the leaders, and Chicago and Washington people looked with suspicion upon Dockery, of Missouri, when he approached Amos Cummings, of New York, and held a whispered conversation for a moment.

When the result of the fourth ballot was announced the Chicago men brightened visibly at the result, for they had gained 7 votes, as against a gain of only 3 for New York, while St. Louis lost 5, the beginning of the end in her case and Washington 5. None of Chicago's supporters changed to other cities, and only one dropped out.

Even without waiting for a recapitulation of the vote the reading clerk showing signs of weariness and began the monotonous roll call once more, and as the call progressed the Chicago men began for the first time to show symptoms of uneasiness, and Mason and Springer, who were doing the larger part of the whipping in, redoubled efforts, hurrying pages into restaurants and committee rooms after absent members and routing out others from lobbies and cloak rooms. Flower, keeping tally for New York, greeted every accession with a smile. From his seat in the center, Hitt was doing the same for Chicago. The fifth ballot showed a total vote of 312, and the apprehensions of Chicago were justified in a measure, for New York gained 15 votes while Chicago added but 6 to her column. St. Louis, meanwhile fell off 10 votes, and Washington 5.

All was excitement as the roll-call began again. It was apparent that the Southern members, who had steadfastly supported St. Louis up to this point, were beginning to break away, and going over to New York. Consequently the expectations of the New Yorkers were at the highest point, and, indeed, in this vote they polled their full strength, but gained only 6 votes, while Chicago won 9, and St. Louis and Washington kept up their steady retrogression, the former losing 10 and the latter 5 votes. The New York people were discomfited at their small gain, and began to realize that they could do no more. The desertion of Wade, of Missouri, from St. Louis to Chicago added to their alarm, so the reading of the vote was demanded, not to verify it, but to secure time for consultation. Heads were together all over the house, and the result was shown just as the roll-call was begun, by Wilson rising and moving a recess until to-morrow at 11 o'clock. There was a shout of disapproval and derision from the compact Chicago forces, and when the speaker attempted to put the question several Chicagoans were on their feet with points of order, alleging that the motion came too late, and that the roll-call had begun. The speaker, however, declared that he had recognized Wilson before the first name was called, and put the question. Without waiting for the announcement of the *viva voce* vote, Wilson demanded the yeas and nays and they were ordered.

There was much excitement on the floor at this point. Flower was hurrying about from one man to another, pointing at the clock, which indicated the hour of 4:30, and urging a recess. A rumor ran over the western side of the hall, where Chicago was in force, that it was the purpose of New York to arrange over night for transfer of their strength and that of St. Louis to Washington, and the fact that Wilson, in charge of Washington's interest, was leading the movement, tended to add currency to the rumor. If such was the purpose, however, it failed signally, for on the yea and nay vote the West clannishly rallied together, and the house refused to take a recess by a vote of yeas 138, nays 174.

The Chicagoans were in feverish impatience, fearing dilatory tactics that would lose them the advantage they held. Mason rushed forward to the clerk exclaiming, "Call the roll; call the roll." New York's backbone was broken however, and there was little further opposition. The clerk again took up his list and the result was that Chicago had 154, just 2 votes short. There was an agony of expectation when Mason dragged Reyburn, Judge Kelly's successor, forward. He said he wished to change his vote from New York to Chicago, and did so. He was greeted with applause and evidently expected to lead a stampede for Chicago, but was disappointed, nobody following his example, and Chicago's total vote stood 155, 1 less than a majority. New York's forces were retiring in good order, and contested every inch of ground.

So another roll call was necessary. It was the eighth and last, for Chicago achieved her victory and out of a total of 307 votes Chicago received 157, 3 more than a majority, New York 107, St. Louis 25 Washington 18. Following is the eighth ballot in detail:

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Allen, Mich
Allen, Miss
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Carter
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Clark, Wis
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Cogswell
Coleman
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Connell
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Crain
Culberson, Tex
Culberson, Pa
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Darlington
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Dolliver
Dorsey
Dunnell
Evans
Ewart
Finley
Fithian
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Funston
Gear
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Gifford
Greenhalge
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Hall
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Kerr, Iowa
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Morgan
Morrill
Morrow
O'Neil, Mass
Osborne
Outhwaite
Owens, Ind
Owens, Ohio
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The changes on the eighth and last ballot were: Abbott, from St. Louis to Chicago; Catchings, from Chicago to St. Louis; Cobb, from St. Louis to New York; Enloe, from New York to St. Louis; Hare, from St. Louis to Chicago; Hemphill, from New York to Washington; Reilly, from Washington to New York; Skinner, from New York to Washington; Wallace of Massachusetts, from New York to Chicago. In addition the following members voted who dropped out in the preceding vote or had not voted at all: Allen of Mississippi, Foreman and Wilke, for Chicago; Cothran, for St. Louis, and Oneill of Pennsylvania, for Washington. The following named members who had voted previously dropped out: Anderson of Mississippi, Cheadle, Oates, of the Chicago people; Carlisle and Wade, of St. Louis; Stewart and Morse, of the New York party.

The announcement of the result was greeted with thunderous applause by Chicago's adherents. The house adjourned at 5 o'clock in the midst of uproar.

CHICAGO CELEBRATES.

Toot of Horns and Bellowing of Cannon—Rejoicing on Every Hand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The streets of Chicago this afternoon and evening were full of enthusiastic crowds. Their enthusiasm was modest, but unmistakable. In the crowds surrounding the newspaper offices and other places where bulletins are displayed there were representatives of all classes of society, and such cordial effusiveness, warm hand-shaking, gratified smiles and genuine shouts of joy are not often witnessed anywhere. The unanimity of the display was a feature of the occasion. Usually upon news of this sort, or rather, news from political conventions and the like, there is to be seen a losing side, but here all were winners.

To-night the toots of horns mingled with the booming of cannons, and at the clubs, hotels, and other resorts the coming of the World's fair to Chicago is being celebrated with a vim.

DEFEAT ACCEPTED GRACEFULLY.

Chicago Has Taken a Tremendous Responsibility, Mr. Depew Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The fight over the world's fair site is regarded as finally settled by the action of the house to-day. New York's leading representatives accept defeat calmly and philosophically, and consider it final. They say that New York, despite many drawbacks, made a gallant fight, and now that they have been beaten they bow gracefully to the situation and intend to do what they can to make the fair a success. Chicago, the New York leaders think, has taken a tremendous responsibility upon herself.

Depew said to-night: "The most marvelous exhibit of modern times has just closed successfully in Paris. Whatever Chicago does is to be compared with that. If she equals it she has made a success; if she surpasses it, she has made a triumph; if she falls below it she will be held responsible by the American people for having assumed what she was not equal to. I believe, however, that she will succeed."

Many St. Louis and Washington men have already announced that they intend to work for Chicago. It is not believed the strength of the opponents of the fair will exceed sixty votes. It is probable, however, that a large number of members will be found in favor of postponing the date of the fair until 1893.

Street Railroads Cheat New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—An investigation has been begun as to the extent the city has been defrauded in the payment of percentages on receipts of various railroad companies, and how the frauds were perpetrated. Suspicion has been excited by the payments of the Manhattan elevated road, which for twelve consecutive quarters have been exactly $5471. Each company is supposed to pay the city 5 per cent. on its net receipts. Figuring on this basis, it would make the company's total annual net receipts $438,000 only from the Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, the receipts of which are popularly supposed to reach millions. This railway has a monopoly of the elevated travel in the city. The authorities to-day presented a bill for $24,000 against the Dry Dock surface line by reason of an alleged discrepancy. A long struggle is probable. The law does not distinctly stipulate that the city shall have the right to inspect the company's books, and the fight may begin over a demand to inspect the books.

The Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The billiard tournament was resumed at noon to-day between Catton and Heiser, with an eight-inch balk line. Catton won by five points, with an average of 10 5-12. This afternoon's game between Catton, playing an eight-inch balk, and Schaefer, with a fourteen-inch balk, was won by the latter. Catton only reached 252. Schaefer's highest run was 168. Averages: Schaefer, 20 20-24; Catton, 10 16-24. The game to-night between Daly and Ives, both playing eight-inch balks, was won by Daly. Ives's score was 259. Averages: Daly 20 20-24, Ives 1 23-24.

Miss Drexel Will Feed the Indians.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Feb. 24.—Father Stephen, Catholic missionary, has arrived here from Washington, en route to the Turtle Mountain Indian reservation, commissioned by Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, to investigate reports of destitution among Indians at the reservation and supply them if necessary with food and clothing.

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BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

Farmer Scott Arrested for the Murder of His Wife.

HE FIRST TRIED TO POISON HER

"Patent Medicine," an Injection of Which Soon Killed a Rat.

THE WOMAN SORRY SHE MARRIED

She Prayed Not in Vain That Her Days of Slavery Might Be Few—Written Testimony Against Her Husband.

MCMINNVILLE, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—After a careful session of five days the coroner's jury in the Scott murder case this evening rendered a verdict of death by two gunshot wounds fired by William Scott, the husband of deceased. Numerous facts seem to have tended to convince the jury of the guilt of the husband. One witness saw Scott pouring something out of a vial into the fire. The vial was taken in charge by the sheriff. The husband stated that it was a patent medicine, as the label indicated, and that he had tried to induce his wife to take a dose of it, but she refused.

Physicians examined the vial and pronounced the residue strychnine. To satisfy the jury, a rat was caught and a particle injected under the skin and it was killed in twelve minutes. The accused, in his final testimony this afternoon, stated that he had taken a dose out of the vial and was pouring the remainder into the fire.

A small account book was found belonging to Mrs. Scott, from which some leaves had been torn out and were found back of the barn. These two leaves contained a statement supposed to have been written by the deceased, that ran about as follows: "I thought I had married a good man, but I find that he married me for a slave and for lust, and oh, God! that I was back in McMinnville to my once happy home. I pray that I may be able to do my duty while I stay here, but that my days may be short."

Scott was arrested at once and lodged in jail.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN WHITECHAPEL.

A Seattle Man Mistakes the Officer for a Highwayman.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—A shooting affray occurred in Whitechapel about 3 o'clock this morning, in which Policeman Sheehan was painfully wounded. The officer attempted to arrest a man in Jackson alley who was trying to break into the house of an abandoned woman. The man did not heed the officer's command to stop, but ran away. The latter pulled his revolver and fired, which fire the runaway returned.

A fusilade of shots was then exchanged between the two men, the second one of the would-be murderer's taking effect in Sheehan's thigh, coursing downward and passing directly through and made a wound about eight inches long. The officer was obliged to give up the chase. He was helped to the station by a bystander, and later removed to a hospital. A posse of policemen, headed by Captain Bigelow, started out for the man and found him an hour later. At the station he gave the name of George Paul. He was searched and $432 found upon his person. The prisoner explained the shooting by saying he thought the officer was a highwayman, as the night was very dark, and was released upon $450 bail.

NEWS FROM WALLULA.

Plans of the Irrigating Canal Company—Plenty of Snow.

WALLULA, Feb. 21.—[Special Correspondence.]—Dudly & Partner, agents for the Yakima and Columbia Canal, were in town this week, purchasing horses. They stated that one branch of the canal would be finished by June, and the other as soon as possible thereafter. The first canal will strike the Columbia up the river some miles, and the second radiating from it at a central point, will strike the Columbia opposite Wallula. The company have its office at Niagara Falls, and have secured the flats belonging to the United States as desert land. It is expected that this land will be worth $30 per acre as soon as the canal is finished.

A similar canal ought to be built from the Snake river to the Columbia at Wallula, and irrigate the strip three miles wide and eleven miles long, that is accessible to water.

Snow is still a foot deep at Wallula, and more coming. Two inches fell last night.

Wallula people are stirred up over the prospect of the Hunt lines making through connections with Portland. As soon as Hunt reaches the Manitoba system of railroad at any point, this will make a second transcontinental line to Portland by way of Wallula.

Jack Roby was arrested yesterday in Wallula for carrying concealed weapons. The trial was postponed until next Wednesday.

NEW SNOW IN EASTERN OREGON.

Fear of Another Railroad Blockade—Stockmen Dismayed.

LA GRANDE, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—The snowstorm that has been raging west and north of us has reached this valley. About four inches of snow has fallen in the last twenty-four hours, and should the wind rise the railroad is likely to be blockaded with drifting snow. The present snowstorm will be hard on stock, and if it continues very long the loss will be large. The winter has been unusually long, and stockmen are getting short of hay and feed.

The appointment of Miss Jessie Baker as postmistress, to succeed T. T. Dick, who resigned several weeks ago, gives general satisfaction. Owing to the fact that no allowance is made the postoffice for clerical hire, the service rendered has not been as good as public interest demands.

Dr. Lon Cleaves, of Baker City, who has been appointed register of the La Grande office, will remove his family to this place at once, and enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as his bonds have been filed and his commission is secured.

Engineer Hooker, who was hurt in the accident on the Union Pacific which resulted in the death of F. Wellman, the fireman, and loss of a limb of Charles Fisher, the conductor, is not getting along as was expected, and it has been decided necessary to remove him to the hospital at Portland, so he was taken down on the train to-day.

A train consisting of thirteen cars, loaded with wool, en route for Eastern factories, passed through La Grande yesterday, and is being hurried eastward as fast as steam can take it. By means known only to railroad men, the train passed through without stopping, and at the same time changed both engines and caboose. The time made by this train between Portland and Huntington was twenty-four hours.

BIG WINDS CHURN THE SOUND.

Steamers Obliged to Hide in the Harbor—Railroad Track Washed Out.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—It was very rough in the harbor to-day, and small steamers preferred to lie at the docks rather than venture out into the bay. The Washington remained at Seattle on account of the wind, and the Henry Bailey was tied up here, not venturing out for the return trip down the Sound. All the boats of the mosquito fleet ceased running and were tied up till more favorable weather.

The rough weather of the past week is almost unprecedented in the sound, and while it has interfered very little with boats of deep draught or those that are heavily loaded, it is likely to play havoc with small or light crafts venturing out.

The waves beat against the railroad grade between Old Town and the Pacific mill with such force that much of the roadbed was washed away for a distance of 2000 feet within the past few days. The track has only just been repaired from the last storm.

Sick headache is the bane of many lives. To cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pillets. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action. 25 cents a vial.

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THE HASSAYAMPA DAM.

Loss of Life Likely to Exceed Half a Hundred.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY GONE

Rapid Progress in Rebuilding the Oregon & California Road—The Central Pacific Overcomes the Snow.

PHŒNIX, Ariz., Feb. 24.—A courier arrived from the lower dam on the Hassayampa this afternoon, and reported that a tremendous mountain of water came down the Hassayampa about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and that thirty-four men who were working at the lower dam were drowned. They were all whites, except three Chinese. The courier reports that the town of Wickenberg is safe.

The loss of life in the valley between the dam and Wickenberg may not be known for some days, but it is without doubt considerable, and the number of victims in the valley may possibly reach thirty or forty. The courier states that the upper dam had undoubtedly broken, and the force of the water had carried away the two lower dams. The loss of property in the dams alone will amount to $800,000.

The muddy and badly washed mountain roads, intersected by swollen streams, make travel from Prescott to lower Walnut Grove dam, sixty miles distant, difficult and tedious even by daylight, while by night heavy clouds cause an inky darkness that renders it entirely out of the question. In many places the roads are completely washed away, and new trails have to be made. General O'Neal and party were delayed several hours Saturday night by being compelled to camp until daylight on account of washouts in the road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The great cloud-burst that carried away the Walnut Grove dam in Arizona, was felt at Winslow in that territory. Part of the Atlantic & Pacific track was washed away, but trains thereon are now moving.

REPAIRING THE OREGON ROAD.

It Will Be Open Before April—The Central Pacific All Right.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—There was but little news from the Oregon line to-day beyond the fact that repairs were progressing rapidly. It will be between three and four weeks before the Oregon line will be reopened.

Trains on the Central Pacific are running regularly, and the management say there is no danger of further interruption of traffic this season. Their weather reports show general abatement of the snow and rain and prospects are favorable for a season of fair weather.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Feb. 24.—It is blowing and drifting badly and snowing slightly. Assistant Trainmaster Mativia is running push plows all night between here and tunnel 13. At Cold Stream bend snow drifted in the cuts five feet deep in two hours. A Union Pacific rotary arrived yesterday and did fine work in clearing out sidetracks until it broke out four blades and eight bolts. The rotary will be tested to-morrow with six blades in the fan. The road is open and trains are on time.

IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Commercial Bodies Suggest Park Improvements to Employ Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—This afternoon a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce, Board of Trade and produce exchange was held in the chamber of commerce rooms, the object being to devise means to relieve the wants of idle workingmen now in the city. Ex-Governor Perkins called the meeting to order. D. B. Jackson introduced resolutions calling on the board of supervisors to set aside $10,000 from the emergency fund and hand it over to the park commissioners; also, proposing a subscription of $10,000, to be immediately expended on park improvements. This was amended by requesting the Johnstown relief committee to turn over 25 per cent. of its remaining funds for a like purpose and the balance to associate charities. Both resolutions and amendment were adopted. A committee of fifty citizens was appointed, to meet to-morrow, when an executive committee of twelve will be chosen to make proper representations to the board of supervisors.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

A Murderous Mongolian.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 24.—Augustus Johnson has been brought to this city suffering from ten severe knife wounds in the head and a stab in the back, inflicted by Ah Charley, a Chinese cook on a ranch, who tried to kill him. Johnson and the Chinaman were alone on the ranch and the latter walked up behind Johnson and hit him a terrible blow on the head with a heavy butcher knife. He continued to slash Johnson until the latter partially regained his senses, and, blinded with blood, arose and attempted to brain the Mongolian with a chair. A struggle followed, during which the cook tore himself loose and escaped. Johnson managed to reach the house of his employers, three miles distant, fainting twice on the road. No trace has yet been found of his assailant.

Boatman Collared by Barbed Wire Fence.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Sunday afternoon three young men out hunting between a riverside brick yard and Freeport heard cries of "help" coming from the tules. Making their way to the spot whence the sound came they found a man hanging by his coat collar to a barbed wire fence, with perhaps twenty-five feet of water beneath him. He had attempted to row beneath the fence in a boat, but was stopped by the wire, while the boat continued on. When rescued he had been in that position several hours, and was nearly exhausted. His name was not learned.

Ex-Convicts Arrested for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Charles Clark, alias O'Brien, an ex-convict, and Louis Oseanyon, another ex-convict, are under arrest for the murder of Captain Duncan Logan, who was shot and killed in a saloon last September, while endeavoring to capture a thief who was attempting to rob the proprietor of the saloon. The identity of the thief who shot Captain Logan has remained a mystery, but the officers state that they have strong evidence against Clark, and that Oseanyon was his confederate in an attempt at robbery.

Workmen Suffer for an Employer's Sin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Through the appointment of a receiver of the American sugar refinery by the court the employes of the refinery, amounting to nearly 500, were thrown out of employment. To-day they held a meeting and adopted resolutions declaring the court closing the factory the cause of much suffering among them and an outrage on the welfare of the working class, who are thereby deprived of means to support their families.

Trial of Mrs. Terry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—In the trial of Mrs. Terry to-day, Judge Ross overruled the motion of the defense to dismiss the case on the ground that the order of the court on which Mrs. Terry was ejected was not written. The taking of testimony was then commenced. U. R. Horn, a secret service agent, was the first witness. He detailed the scene in the court room at the time Mrs. Terry was taken out.

A Negligent Divorce Lawyer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Mrs. F. M. Rehant has filed answer to a suit against her by Attorney John F. Burris. The suit was brought to recover $2000 for legal services. Defendant alleges that she engaged Burris to prosecute a suit for divorce against her husband in Oregon, but that, owing to his negligence and mismanagement, she was obliged to hire another attorney to her damage in the sum of $2000.

Suit Against the Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—D. S. David has filed complaint in the superior court against the Southern Pacific railroad, in which he claims that he has been damaged by the company in the sum of $2135 by the latter's failure to safely carry and deliver certain merchandise from Golconda, Nev., to Seattle, Wash.

Rivals for Their Landlady's Affections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Josiah M. Wilson, a cable car conductor, was to-day held to answer before the superior court in $3000 bonds on a charge of assault with intent to kill R. E. Dearing, another conductor, on January 25. Jealousy of each other's attentions to their landlady led to the shooting.

A Sudden Rise in Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A sharp advance in the price of many grades of sugar was recorded in the market to-day, the advance ranging from one-eighth of a cent on dry granulated to 1¼ cents on cube sugar.

Supreme Court of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court: Ezra Meeker vs. August Godello et al.; judgment reversed.

Washington Mill and Lumber Company vs. Dudley Blanchard, et al.; argued and submitted.

Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway Company vs. R. Brand; judgment reversed.

Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company vs. A. E. King; judgment affirmed.

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PARNELL REPORT IN PARLIAMENT.

Debate on the Government's Motion to Accept—Chamberlain's Forked Tongue.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the commons Morley gave notice that he would move, as an amendment to Smith's motion, that the house adopt the Parnell report, a motion that the house reprobates the charges of the gravest and most obvious falsehood, based upon calumny, that have been made against members, and whilst expressing satisfaction at the exposure of evildoers, regrets the wrong inflicted and the suffering and loss endured through those acts of flagrant injustice.

Lewis, member for Antrim, gave notice that he would move that the house deplores that Dillon and O'Brien and seven other members had been declared parties to a treasonable conspiracy, and that Parnell and many others have been declared parties to a criminal conspiracy, and the house finds the conduct of such members deserving of severe condemnation.

Sexton moved to adjourn. His purpose was to call the attention of the house to illegal violence used by the Irish executive and police outrages during the Clangorey evictions.

Balfour denied that the police had destroyed the property of tenants. Sexton, he said appeared to think that evicted persons should be allowed to violate the law with impunity. Certainly, landlords should be sparing in the use of violent methods of eviction, yet if it was once admitted that the law might be defied whenever resistance was backed by a powerful conspiracy, a most injurious blow would be struck at the order and prosperity of Ireland.

Charles Russell maintained that the government procedure in Ireland constituted a system that could not now stand beside that of a country governed according to constitutional principles. The despotism of Balfour directly endangered the peace of the country. The house voted against the motion to adjourn by 186 to 154.

There is a great deal of agitation in parliamentary circles over the allegation made by Chamberlain in a letter to the Times that the Gladstone party has made a bargain with the Parnell party to the prejudice of undenominational education, agreeing to abandon opposition to Catholic schools for Irish support on other things. Morley and Sexton have been interviewed on the subject, and deny any such compact.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

The Pope Requested to Interfere—Freedom Modifies Hebrew Characteristics.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—[Dunlap's Cable News.]—American and German rabbis have petitioned the holy father to take a firm stand against the false accusation that Hebrews perform bloody rites at their passover. They ask his holiness to declare pontifically that this statement has been proved to be unfounded by study of the Hebrew scriptures and rites.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Persecution of Jews in Russia and Germany has led to proposals for a Hebrew congress, to be held at Amsterdam the coming summer. The principal measure to be discussed will be raising a fund to be devoted to protection of their brethren from the persecution and invidious distinctions to which they are now subjected. Baron Hirsch is of the opinion that the only course is for the Jews to fight in every possible manner for their rights, using the press and appeals to persons of exalted position. A prominent London banker says too much prominence cannot be given to the fact that where Jews are kindly treated they lose the characteristics of which their enemies complain, as in England, France and America.

Snowing at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Train No. 8, which was stuck in a snowdrift forty-four hours, arrived here at 8:15 A. M. yesterday. At last accounts the track was not clear to Spokane, trains running only to Tekoa. Employes on No. 1, which arrived at 12:25 P. M. to-day, report two feet of fresh snow on the mountains, and eight inches in Grand Ronde valley. In case of a wind storm, blockades are expected. A Chinook blew all day yesterday and nearly all the snow disappeared, but this morning it turned cold and has been snowing most of the day.

W. J. Furnish, a sheep owner, says the loss to stock has been 25 per cent., and says 50 per cent. will not cover the loss if the snow lasts ten days. J. P. Kester, who arrived here last night from Alkali canyon, reports his loss at 12 per cent. already.

Stockholders of the Oregon & Washington railroad met here to-day, and increased the capital to $10,000,000.

The Nelson mining case, of Baker county, came up for a hearing before Judge Fee in chambers to-day. The proceedings here are for the purpose of dissolving the injunction, issued at Union some time ago by Judge Fee.

W. Plains has been placed in jail for insanity, supposed to be the result of a severe sickness.

A party of Oregon and Washington surveyors left to-day for Union, to locate a pass in the mountains.

News From Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—To-day's train to Portland carried the order for a new sawmill at this place, and two gentlemen are in Portland who will make the selection of machinery.

A survey of the lands between Independence and Monmouth has been under way for the past few days. As soon as H. B. Thielsen can be spared from Astoria he is instructed to survey the route of the motor line to Monmouth.

The lumber of Prescott & Veness's sawmill is being gathered together. Very little is lost, though the ash and maple are badly damaged.

To-morrow night the city council will be asked to grant a franchise to the newly organized water and electric light company.

Property has been negotiated for a pottery and tile factory here. One of the gentlemen is from the East.

At Monday's school meeting an effort will be made to order the building of a fine school building, which is needed here.

Rafts of logs pass to Salem every day from the Luckiamute.

J. R. Cooper is preparing to burn one million and a quarter of brick.

The Board of Trade will meet Tuesday evening to make arrangements to meet Mr. Huntington when he arrives in Oregon, and press the claim of an extension of the west side to Junction City.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—A heavy snowstorm prevailed until noon to-day. It then turned very cold and is now blowing a gale from the northeast, which it is feared bodes disaster to range stock. All trains are late again in consequence of the storm.

James Barrett, a retired regular soldier, having served thirty-five years, was declared insane to-day and sent to Steilacoom. Six more Seattle convicts arrived at the penitentiary to-day, as follows: John Brand, forgery, three years; John Duffy, John Kelly, robbery, five years; Joseph Cottrell, robbery, H. E. Chaffee, two years, John Bassett, forgery, three years.

It is believed that the Union Pacific will make Umatilla Junction one end of a freight division and that shops will be located there also.

News From Salem.

SALEM, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office to-day as follows: First Baptist Church of Fossil; incorporators and trustees, Timothy Barnard, Mary Hamilton and J. C. Zachary.

Colorido Consolidated Mining Company of La Grande; increasing the capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000.

Sheriff Hamilton brought to the penitentiary to-day, from Union county, four prisoners. They were Ed. Smith, one year for manslaughter; Frank Whitson, three years for larceny from a dwelling; Richard Wildie, three years for the same offense, and Thomas Roundtree, two years for the same offense.

The Montana Trouble.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—District Judge McHatton to-day decided the Silver Bow shrievalty contest in favor of Sullivan, the democratic claimant, who claimed the office by virtue of the fraudulent votes received at the notorious precinct 34. This is just what every one expected. Sheriff Lloyd will probably refuse to surrender the office to Sullivan and will appeal the case to the supreme court. Republicans all over the state are holding mass meetings and indorsing the stand taken by the republican members of the legislature. The democratic senators are quietly sneaking home and have but little to say.

Opium Fiend Arrested for Robbery.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—G. S. Walker was arrested at Corvallis to-day for robbing Damon Smith of $500 at Harrisburg last Wednesday. Walker is an opium fiend and gambler. He was followed to Corvallis by Z. T. Scott, who, with the help of Marshal Dunn, arrested him as he was about to board a train for Portland. He made a clean confession, implicating Ollie Briggs, of Harrisburg, and stating that $300 of the money was concealed in a woodshed at Harrisburg. He was taken to that place this evening for examination.

Rotten Eastern Beef Sold in Spokane.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Considerable indignation has been aroused here by the discovery that 15,000 pounds of decaying beef had been sold to butchers of this city and in turn passed around among various restaurants. The beef was shipped here in a refrigerator car, but got stuck in the blockade and was sold to A. M. Robinson by the railroad company for freight charges. Robinson has been arrested and his preliminary examination is being held to-night before Justice Curry.

Drowned in Gray's Harbor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—A telegram was received here to-day from Gray's harbor, informing H. Cox, of this city, of the drowning of his oldest son, Perry, yesterday, by the overturning of his boat. Deceased was a young man, well known and respected in and around Vancouver.

Though pure and simple, and so mild,
It might be used by any child,
Yet SOZODONT'S so swift and sure
That mouth and teeth with wondrous speed
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MATTERS OF STATE.

Corn Planters Want a Long and Short Haul Amendment.

A SURVEY OF GRAY'S HARBOR.

Senator Squire Feasts Chauncey M. Depew—Do Shrieking Ghosts From Florida Murder Senator Chandler's Sleep?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania Avenue.] Paddock introduced to-day in the senate a bill to amend the interstate commerce act. The amendment is intended to provide relief for the farmers of the West, who are unable at present to market their crops on account of the high freight rates prevailing on the long haul, and which the railroads claim cannot be reduced without demoralizing all short rates under the interstate act. The bill provides that the long and short haul clause be amended so that in the investigation of infraction of that section the commission shall be obliged to consider the cost of transportation and facts and circumstances bearing upon the market value of the product, and if it appears the product is one of the necessaries of life, and upon it a justly lower rate is indispensable in order to enable such product to be transported to market, such transportation rate, so far as the long haul clause is concerned, is to be considered an exception to the general rule. The amendment also provides that a long haul for such product within the meaning of the amendment shall be 500 miles or more, by the route over which the freight is actually transported.

Senator Allen to-day introduced a bill providing for a survey of Gray's harbor, in the state of Washington. They survey is to extend from the entrance of the harbor to the mouth of the Chehalis river and up the river to Montesano, a distance of about fifteen miles. The survey is to ascertain the cost of removing obstructions to such an extent as to admit vessels of deep water draft.

Senator Allen also introduced a bill providing for an examination and survey for a ship channel on the Snohomish river to connect Saratoga passage at Skagit bay with Padilla bay. The bills provide that the work shall be done at the earliest possible date, and reports at once made to the war department, with a view to beginning the contemplated improvements as soon as possible.

The senate committee on privileges and elections is considering the voluminous case of the four Montana men who want seats in the senate, behind closed doors. The evidence submitted on the 15th is being considered and discussed by the members of the committee, which will submit a very lengthy summary of the case when the report is made. All the claimants profess to believe they will be given their seats, and politicians of both parties have begun to figure out the political situation in the state on the basis that their party will be the winner. The four applicants are given no more information than the general public as to what will be their fate. They are on the floor of the senate every day and seem in no hurry for a decision.

Senator Squire to-night gave a dinner at Chamberlain's to a party of distinguished gentlemen. It was in every way an elaborate affair. The guests were Chauncey Depew, Senator Stewart, Warner Miller, Representatives Butterworth of Ohio, Flower and Sherman of New York, Hon. Geo. T. Davidson, of New York, Hon. J. W. Tappin, of New York, Colonel Tom Ochiltree, Mr. Chaille Long, Paul F. Mohr, Clark Bell, Moses P. Handy, Lieutenant Groves of the navy, and Representative Wilson, of Washington.

Senator Vance to-day introduced a bill to establish in every county of every state in the Union an agricultural depository under control of the treasury department, in which owners of grain, cotton, tobacco, etc., may deposit the product, receiving therefor a warehouse receipt and treasury notes equal to 80 per cent. of the net market value of the deposit. Deposits may be redeemed at any time on payment of the sum advanced and interest at 1 per cent. per annum. Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated to carry out the provisions.

Senator Allen thinks he will get through his bill appropriating $20,000 for the improvement of Fort Walla Walla military reservation. He says this is the most beautiful spot in the vicinity, and borders on the city of Walla Walla. It contains 610 acres and can very easily be converted into a park. All army officers who have been stationed there are loud in their praises of the situation, and through these officers it is expected that a favorable recommendation will be made by the war department for the appropriation. Mr. Allen says that it is the intention to make the reservation a park for the public as well as the military. The ultimate intention is no doubt to make the reservation a public park for Walla Walla. The war department has so far been favorable toward donating unused military reservations for city parks where they are near enough to make it practicable to do so.

IN THE SENATE.

Chandler and the Ghosts of Florida Swamps—The Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the senate Chandler, rising to a question of personal privilege, offered a preamble and resolution stating that Senator Call of Florida had charged him in a debate Thursday with personal responsibility for the outraging of women, the murder of children and the destruction of happiness of households in the South, and that Call in addition had inserted in the official report the following paragraph, which he had not spoken: "The blood of Saunders, if the evidence shall show that his death is in any way connected with prosecutions in United States courts, will rest on his conscience, and the shrieking ghosts of outraged and murdered women and children, victims of the wild lusts and passions of a race who owe all that they know of religion and civilization to the Southern white people, and not to the senator from New Hampshire, will disturb his sleeping and waking hours. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, and oceans will not wash his blood-stained hands from the guilt of the rape and murder of these tender white women and children."

The resolution condemns such action as a breach of privilege, for which Call is censured, and orders the inserted paragraph so added stricken from the report in the *Congressional Record*.

Call defended his course in the matter, asserting that he in debate expressed substantially the same ideas expressed in the additional paragraph. He simply changed the phraseology, as he had a right to do. After a short debate the resolution went over till to-morrow. A communication from the attorney general on the assassination of Deputy Marshal Saunders was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The Blair educational bill came up as unfinished business, and Faulkner addressed the senate in opposition to it. Among other things he asked: "Is the bill sanctioned by the provisions of the federal constitution? Are its provisions which effect distribution of the fund between the states and between the races just and beneficial? Is it the part of wisdom and statesmanship for the national government to embark on this boundless sea of unrestrained and unlimited legislation?" He took the negative of the propositions, and went on to argue in support of his views, quoting from debates on the constitution, from decisions of judges and writings of recognized statesmen. The bill has been justified by its supporters on the ground of relieving illiteracy, and yet when the fund got into the states, one-third more would be given to white children than to colored children (on the basis of school population), while the illiteracy of colored children was 40 per cent. greater than that of white children. That contradicted the principle of the bill.

Faulkner said he had perfect faith and absolute confidence in the present and future of the South. He did not intend that the active, energetic and enterprising people of West Virginia should be held up before the people clothed in rags and crying out poverty and humiliation. If the constitution does not prohibit passage of the bill the sentiment of justice at least would demand that the distressed farmers of Dakota, the miners of Colorado and Nevada, and the lumbermen of the Northwest should not be called upon to contribute to the education of the children of his state.

Coke obtained the floor, and Platt arose and said the educational bill had held place as unfinished business since February 8, and he should insist after to-day that the bill when taken up should be discussed every available hour until a vote was reached. It ought not to block the way of important business now on the calendar.

A resolution by Sherman was agreed to, calling on the secretary for a report of the court-martial proceedings in the case of Private Wild, at Fort Yates.

A message from the president, with a communication from the secretary of the interior and the draft of a bill authorizing removal of the Indians from the Gila Point reservation, Arizona, to another reservation in the territory were presented and referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

A message from the president was received, recommending removal of the Flathead Indians, in Montana, to the Jacko reservation, in the same state. Adjourned.

In the executive session of the senate this afternoon the publication of the proceedings of secret sessions was considered. The practice of discussing nominations behind closed doors was criticised by several senators as un-American. It is understood, however, that in accordance with Dolph's resolution offered several days ago, it was decided to make inquiry into the method by which newspapers secure their information concerning the proceedings of executive sessions.

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THE WINDOM SILVER BILL.

Objections Answered by the Secretary—Features of the Senate Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Windom was before the house committee on coinage weights and measures to-day, for the purpose of having an interchange of opinion on the subject of silver coinage with the members of the committee. He declared that his bill was framed to meet, in the best way he could devise, the present financial condition of the country. He disavowed all charges that the bill was a makeshift, that its author did not believe in it, and that it was brought forward to defeat some other measure. He said he was really a strong friend of silver, although some people did not think so, and he was anxious for some measure that will enhance its value.

Windom took up the objections raised against the bill. The first difficulty was that of excluding foreign ores. To meet this he had prepared an amendment to add to the first section making it the duty of collectors of customs to stamp on every bar of silver bullion imported the word "foreign." It also makes it the duty of every assayer or refiner of the United States, or any other person or firm who may receive bars of silver stamped "foreign," in case such bars are remelted or refined, to stamp the resulting bars "foreign." In case bars of silver stamped "foreign" are remelted or refined with silver products of the United States, it shall be the duty of such assayer or refiner to stamp on an amount of silver bars, which shall be equivalent to the amount of foreign silver melted or refined, the word "foreign." The same rule shall apply to foreign silver coins. Penalties are provided for failure to stamp the bars, or for removing the stamp to prevent identification. The section shall not apply to silver extracted from imported ore by processes of smelting, amalgamation and lixiviation or other metallurgical process used in the United States.

Concerning the objection to the sixth section, authorizing the secretary to suspend receipt of silver bullion when satisfied the price is arbitrary, the secretary said that so far as speculative power was concerned, the powers of the secretary now are greater than those conferred on him by the bill. If the bill passed, the price of silver would, in his opinion, advance steadily and rapidly. An excellent feature of the discretionary power vested in the secretary would be its deterrent effect on speculation in silver, and it was with reference to preventing this, rather than any expectation of using it, that he proposed it. He, however, would leave it to the committee.

In speaking of the objection that the bill made a commodity of silver, and degraded it from its high use as a money metal, the secretary said he thought this a sentimental objection. His purpose was not to degrade silver, but to bring it up as nearly as could be to an equality with gold. He was convinced the measure would meet all the needs of the situation without endangering the interests of the country, and would absorb the surplus silver and thereby put up the price certainly and rapidly.

In answer to a question by Conger, he said there was not any reasonable objection to including gold in the first section of the bill. To benefit the interest of silver producers was not the only motive in the bill. He believed in aiding everybody affected by the measure. He thought the wheat raisers of the country more interested than the silver people, for the farmers were heavy losers on account of the depression in silver, and the operations of the bill would tend to raise the prices of farm productions. Free coinage, Windom said, would reduce silver below its present value. The present bill would increase the circulation of the country to the extent of $25,000,000 annually.

The principal features of the silver bill to be reported by the senate committee on finance, as a substitute for the several bills on that subject, referred to it, are stated to be these: The secretary of the treasury is authorized to increase the purchase of silver bullion from $2,000,000 to $4,500,000 a month. The requirement of the present law that coinage of silver be at a rate not less than $2,000,000 a month is stricken out. The secretary is also authorized to purchase gold bullion in unrestricted quantities. Upon this gold and silver bullion the secretary shall issue treasury notes of such denominations as he shall see fit, to be redeemable in lawful money.

THE ALASKA AWARD POSTPONED.

An Indiana Company, in Which Colonel Dudley Holds Stock, a Bidder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—All bidders for seal fishery privileges excepting the Pacific Steam Whaling Company of San Francisco, filed arguments with Secretary Windom to-day, showing why it was to the best interest of the government to accept their respective bids, and why their opponents' bids should not be accepted. The secretary declines to make public the arguments now, but will consider them in connection with the bids, and after he has mastered the situation he will make the award.

The *Post* to-day says: Among the bidders for the privilege of taking fur seals in Alaskan waters is the Atlantic & Pacific Company, of Indianapolis. It transpires that the gentlemen interested in this company are prominent Indiana politicians, including L. T. McChene, Lou Hendrickson, Moses McLain, Rhodie Shell, Bruce Carr and Colonel W. W. Dudley, of this city. There are eleven bidders, and the government is likely to secure a good contract. The Alaska Commercial Company, which has had a monopoly of the privilege for the past twenty years, under the old contract paid $2 16⅔ per skin taken, and an annual rental of $55,000. This year their bid is $6 74 per skin and a rental of $50,000, besides offering to furnish mail service from San Francisco to Alaska for four months in each year. The Hoosier company's offer was $6 12½ for each skin taken and $55,000 annual rental. As an offset to the offer of mail service by the Alaska company the Indianans offer to subsist the natives of the seal islands. The Indiana organization is due to the efforts of Tom Ryan, of Indianapolis, formerly agent of the treasury for the seal fisheries, but now chief of division in the treasury department.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Captains in the employ of the Russian Fur Company, many stockholders of which are also members of the Alaska Commercial Company, are jubilant, the company having just received an extension of their lease on the Seal islands for a term of four years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two slight earthquakes in Rome have caused great alarm.

The remains of Joseph Biggar were interred at Carmoney, Ireland, on Monday.

A heavy snowstorm, the worst of this winter, is reported prevailing all over Montana. Cattle men are uneasy.

During the week ending February 22 the issue of silver dollars was $305,650; in the corresponding period last year, $825,190.

Temperature at 8 A. M. Monday: New York 40, New Orleans 66, St. Louis 48, Cincinnati 54, Chicago 38, Winnipeg 20 below.

A workman named Philip Ryan fell from the great cantilever bridge at Needles, Cal. yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed.

Rudolph Dubois, crazed with whisky, murdered his wife, mother-in-law and two children at St. Albans, Vt., Sunday, and escaped.

A son of Sir R. D. Morier, British ambassador to St. Petersburg, was wounded Sunday by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he carried.

The case of Philip Engel, on trial at Los Angeles for the murder of Charles Curtis at Lomanda park last November, went to the jury Monday afternoon.

Fred Myers, 22 years old, a son of Mattison Myers, committed suicide at San Diego Sunday night at grief over his mother's death four months ago.

At Augusta, Ga., Sunday, three children of Hunt Reed, aged 6, 4 and 2, were playing in their home when the house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

A hay and box warehouse on the Lowrie estate, at Centerville, Cal., was burned Monday by an incendiary fire. Fifty-five tons of hay and 1500 fruit boxes were destroyed.

Information has reached Paris that some of the king of Dahomey's troops attacked the French post at Lotonou, Senegal. The French repulsed them and killed sixty.

At Salina, Kas., Mrs. Baker and her 8-year-old son went to their stable with a lantern Sunday night, accidentally set fire to the hay, and both were burned to death.

Colonel John M. Barbour, a well-known business man and politician of Louisville, Ky., died Monday. Colonel Barbour was a direct descendant of Zachary Taylor.

The election to fill the vacancy in the commons caused by the mysterious disappearance of Jasper D. Pyne, home ruler, resulted in the election of Fred. Webb, home ruler.

F. M. Wade, of Tacoma, and associates, have filed an application with the comptroller of the currency for authority to organize the Capitol National bank of Olympia.

The iron cupola of the Flora concert hall, Hamburg, fell Monday, burying thirty-eight workmen. Five were taken out dead, eight severely injured, and five others are missing.

John Stringer and Andrew Lane engaged in a drunken brawl at Gray's, Ky., and killed each other. Lane was shot and Stringer's jugular severed. Stringer had shot eight men.

The San Francisco wharves are in a crowded condition, a number of vessels, which have recently arrived, being obliged to lie in the stream and take their chances in securing berths.

The tugboat Flora D. blew up Sunday, thirty miles above Mobile, Ala., killing Engineer William Grimby, his son and a colored cook, and severely injuring Captain Hall and Pilot Romell.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was celebrated in Chicago Monday in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Several noted divines delivered addresses.

Miss Laflin, of Forest, Miss., was assassinated in Smith county by an unknown person. A young negro named Wise, suspected of the crime, has been arrested. He will be taken to the scene of the crime, if not lynched on the road.

The bark General Fairchild, from Departure bay, which went on the rocks Sunday night, near Fort Point, is now lying at the Pacific street wharf, San Francisco. Until her cargo of coal is discharged the extent of her damage cannot be ascertained.

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Virginia Ex-Confederates Who Are Republicans Openly Denounced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—A special from Washington says that in a debate on the bill in the Virginia legislature Saturday to increase pensions paid by the state to disabled Confederate soldiers, several members objected to admitting republicans, although they fought nobly for the South, to the benefits of the bill. Byrd stated that many Confederates were not in line for Virginia as they were in 1860. In 1761, he said, the Americans defeated the monarchical antirepublican party, then known as tories, but in 1860 that party was revived by Abraham Lincoln. Now a number of Confederates were trying to be enrolled in that party.

This class of Confederates he hated, and he prayed God to give him grace to hate them still more and more. He was a Jeffersonian democrat, and when our erring Virginia brothers see the error of their ways and return to the democratic party, then, perhaps it might be expedient to press a bill granting them pensions." Others indicated by speeches that pensions must be distributed so as to keep the democratic organization together, and declared that the legislature was "no place for niggers," and that the pension roll was not designed for those who had left the secession party and who were co-operating with the people of the North.

Wrecking a Construction Company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A receiver for the International Construction Company, which is said to have secured contracts for building several hundred miles of railroad in New Mexico and the Mexican republic has been applied for here by Lawyer Boyle, who claims to be a shareholder. He alleges that President Fanrot and his son-in-law, Baxter, secretary-treasurer, have conspired to wreck the company.

Daniel O'Leary, a young switchman who was run over on Saturday by a train at Port Costa, died Sunday afternoon.

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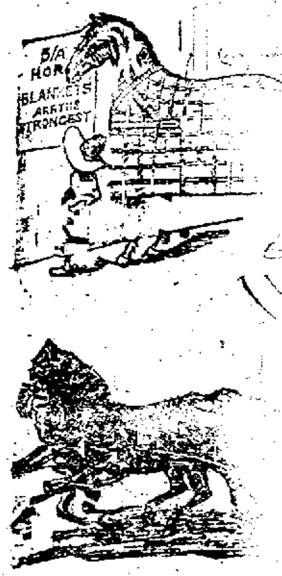

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Financial.

Following is the business of the P ing house to-day: Clearings, $ $46,789 50.

Merchandise received by rail: ons, 447 bdls and 267 bars ir paint, 600 rolls wall paper, 1 car machinery, 2 cars agricultur bls batting, 37 bls tent material ware, 47 pkgs drygoods, 107 pkgs clothing, 64 pkgs floor oilcl stoves and fixtures, 1 car furn wood, 120 cs chocolate, 87 cs cocoa pulp, 192 bdls printing paper, 1 car

Produce receipts, past 24 8326 ctls wheat, 1643 bbls flour, ctls bran, 150 ctls millstuffs, 145 pkgs butter, 127 bxs eggs, 41 bxs pkgs dried fruit, 20 hd cattle, 320 hogs, 20 tons hay.

The Markets.

There is practically no busin wheat, for although a large qua mains available for shipment, particularly of Walla Walla, has p hands, and does not seem to be on present. It is estimated that ther plus of approximately 100,000 ton from this port, distributed as foll

Of Willamette valley wheat
Of Walla Walla wheat

Total 90

Valley wheat is still principally who are not free sellers at present. Walla Walla probably 25,000 tons is at this point, and the remainder in out the interior.

In view of the considerable surpl mentioned, the amount of tonnage a strong situation for ship owners, be pressed for shipment within harvest year, which closes July count of the poor demand and low It seems probable that a consider the above named surplus will be new crop year.

Sailing vessels in port 4,822
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NEW YORK.

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February	85¾	....
March	86	....
April	86	....
May	86	85½
June	85	85

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 22d	Opened. 24th
February	75¼	74¾
March	75¾	75¼
April		
May	77¼	77½

FREIGHTS—There is nothing mu freights. Shippers are inclined to h to an apparent lack of wheat. The is asking 38s 9d. The Eastcroft has b by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for the U at 40s. The Charles Cotesworth has fered on the other side by C. Cæsar & orders.

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OATS—Quotations: 40@42c.

POULTRY—Quotations: Chicken ducks, $7@9; geese, $8@10 50.

EGGS—Quotations: 18@20c for Ore

POTATOES—Quotations: $1 75 per

BUTTER—The market is weak. Oregon: Choice dairy, 25c per pound, Good to fair, 15@20c. Common, 12 creamery, 30c per pound, 60c per California, 20c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on ca 6½%. Prime mercantile paper, ling exchange, weak; sixty-day bills mand, $4 86¾.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg)	122¼	U. S. 4½'s (cou
U. S. 4's (coupon)	122¾	Pacific 6's
U. S. 4½'s (reg)	103½	

STOCKS.

American Ex.	115	N. Y. Central
Canada Southern	53	Oregon Imp
Central Pacific	33	O. R. & N.
Burlington	103¾	Oregon Short
Lackawanna		Transcontin
Denver & R. G.	55½	Pacific Mail
Erie	16¾	Reading
Kansas & Texas	25¾	Rock Island
Lake Shore	8	St. Paul
Louisville & Nash.	101⅞	Texas Pacific
Michigan Central	83⅝	Union Pacific
Missouri Pacific	93	U. S. Ex.
Northern Pacific	72	Wells, Farg
Preferred	31	Western Un
Northwestern	73¾	Am Cotton S
Preferred	107⅞	
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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sterling days, $4 85; documentary, $4 85.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK

Ophir	$4 45	Utah
Mexican	3 75	Bullion
Gould & Curry	1 50	Seg Belcher
Best & Belcher	2 80	Justice
Con Cala	4 05	Union
Savage	1 75	Challenge
Chollar	2 60	N. B. Isle
Potosi	1 80	Bodie
Hale & Norcross	2 80	Peer
Crown Point	2 0	Peerless
Yellow Jacket	2 40	Overman
Belcher	1 70	Alpha
Sierra Nevada	2 45	Imperial

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Produce 24 hours included: 6400 qtls wheat, flour; 2100 ctls barley; 200 sks pota oats.

Freights—Quiet but firm. No n ness reported. The bk Detroit has coal, loading at Seattle for this schr Sailor Boy for lumber, loadi sound, to the West Coast. The statement is as follows: Engaged tons; disengaged, 24,000 tons. Total 160,900 tons.

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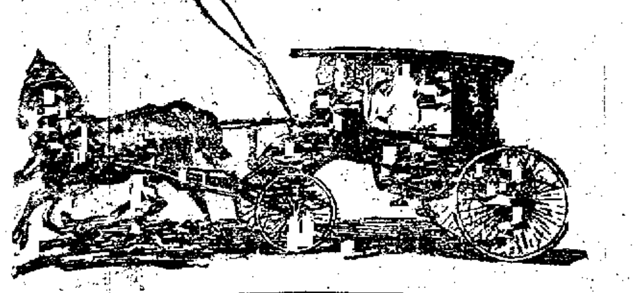

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

MONDAY, Feb. 24.

Financial.

Following is the business of the Portland clearing house to-day: Clearings, $294,629 50; balances, $6,789 60.

Merchandise received by rail: 1 car farm wagons, 47 bdls and 257 bars iron, 120 bbls earth paint, 60 rolls wall paper, 1 car pulleys, 2 cars machinery, 2 cars agricultural implements, 56 bls batting, 57 bls tent material, 680 pkgs glassware, 47 pkgs drygoods, 107 pkgs hardware, 31 cs clothing, 64 pkgs floor oilcloth, 1 car corn, 2 cars stoves and fixtures, 1 car furniture, 1 car hardwood, 120 cs chocolate, 87 cs cocoa, 261 pkgs wood pulp, 192 bdls printing paper, 1 car pickled pork.

Produce receipts, past 24 hours, included; 633 ctls wheat, 1643 bbls flour, 4797 ctls oats, 20 ctls bran, 160 ctls millstuffs, 1435 sks potatoes, 26 pkgs butter, 127 bxs eggs, 41 bxs green fruit, 27 pkgs dried fruit, 20 hd cattle, 220 hd sheep, 221 hd hogs, 20 tons hay.

The Markets.

There is practically no business passing in wheat, for, although a large quantity still remains available for shipment, the bulk thereof, particularly of Walla Walla, has passed from first hands, and does not seem to be on the market at present. It is estimated that there remains a surplus of approximately 100,000 tons for shipment from this port, distributed as follows:

	Tons		Tons
Of Willamette valley wheat	25,000	to	35,000
Of Walla Walla wheat	65,000	to	75,000
Total	90,000	to	110,000

The valley wheat is still principally held by farmers, who are not free sellers at present prices, while of Walla Walla probably 25,000 tons is in warehouse at this point, and the remainder in store throughout the interior.

In view of the considerable surplus of wheat mentioned, the amount of tonnage in sight shows a strong situation for ship owners, should wheat be pressed for shipment within the present harvest year, which closes July 31, but, on account of the poor demand and low export prices, it seems probable that a considerable portion of the above named surplus will be carried into the new crop year.

	Tns Rg. Engd.	Tns Rg. Disengd.	Total Ts Rg.
Sailing vessels in port	4,822	1,586	6,408
Sailing vessels due Feb & Mch		3,686	
Sailing vessels due later on		17,599	21,285
Total			27,693

Or a total carrying capacity of 40,000 tons. In addition to the above figures there are probably 8,000 tons of wheat in the country tributary to Tacoma yet to come out. Quotations: $1 17½@1 20. Following are the fluctuations of the Eastern markets:

NEW YORK.

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April	86	....	....	86¼
May	86	85⅝	85⅜	85¼
June	85	85	84½	84⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 22d	Opened. 24th	Noon. 24th	Closed 24th
February	75¼	74¾	74⅝	74⅞
March	75¾	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛
April	....	....	....	76⅛
May	77½	77⅜	77¼	77⅜

FREIGHTS—There is nothing much doing in freights. Shippers are inclined to hold off, owing to an apparent lack of wheat. The River Fallock is asking 38s 9d. The Eastcroft has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. for the United Kingdom at 40s. The Charles Cotesworth has been chartered on the other side by C. Caesar & Co. at 40s for orders.

FLOUR—Quotations: Standards, $3 75; outside brands, $3 50.

OATS—Quotations: 40@42c.

POULTRY—Quotations: Chickens, $6@5 50; ducks, $7@9; geese, $9@10 50.

EGGS—Quotations: 18@20c for Oregon.

POTATOES—Quotations: $1 75 per cental.

BUTTER—The market is weak. Quotations; Oregon: Choice dairy, 25c per pound, 50c per roll. Good to fair, 15@20c. Common, 12½@15c. Fancy creamery, 30c per pound, 60c per roll; choice California, 20c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Stocks to-day were moderately active and displayed quite a strong tone in comparison with last week, and prices this evening are generally fractionally better than at the close on Friday. One of the most influential causes which acted to keep prices down was a further drop in Tennessee Coal and Iron, which dropped from 60¼ to 51, and closed at 59. The market closed firm near the best prices of the day. Governments, steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call, easy at 2½@3%. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@6½. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty-day bills, $4 82¼; demand, $4 86¼.

BONDS.

U. S. 4's (reg)	122¼	U. S. 4½'s (coupon)	104¼
U. S. 4's (coupon)	122¼	Pacific 6's	116
U. S. 4½'s (reg)	103¼		

STOCKS.

American Ex	115	N. Y. Central	106¼
Canada Southern	53	Oregon Imp	44
Central Pacific	33	O. R. & N.	97½
Burlington	103⅞	Oregon Short Line	47
Lackawanna	55¼	Transcontinental	35
Denver & R. G.	15¾	Pacific Mail	37¼
Erie	25¾	Reading	40⅝
Kansas & Texas	8	Rock Island	90⅜
Lake Shore	104⅞	St. Paul	67¼
Louisville & Nash	83⅞	Texas Pacific	20
Michigan Central	93	Union Pacific	65⅞
Missouri Pacific	72	U. S. Express	85
Northern Pacific	31	Wells, Fargo	140
Preferred	73½	Western Union	83⅝
Northwestern	107¼	Am Cotton Seed Oil	26⅞
Preferred	141		

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Consols, 97 7-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 43 13-16. Bank of England rate of discount, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 82; short, $4 87; U. S. bonds, 4's, 122¼; 4½'s 103¼. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 95¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 83; documentary, $4 82¼; Transfers, 27½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.

Ophir	4 45	Utah	70
Mexican	3 75	Bullion	65
Gould & Curry	1 50	Sez Belcher	1 75
Best & Belcher	2 90	Justice	1 50
Con Cala.	4 65	Union	2 75
Savage	1 75	Challenge	1 75
Chollar	2 00	N. B. Isle	1 15
Potosi	1 60	Bodie	45
Hale & Norcross	2 80	Peer	20
Crown Point	2 00	Peerless	25
Yellow Jacket	2 40	Overman	1 25
Belcher	1 90	Alpha	1 10
Sierra Nevada	2 45	Imperial	50

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Produce receipts past 24 hours included: 6400 ctls wheat; 12,300 qr sks flour; 800 ctls barley, 908 sks potatoes; 800 ctls oats.

Freights—Quiet but firm. No new grain business reported. The bk Detroit has been taken for coal, loading at Seattle for this port, and the ship Sailor Boy for lumber, loading on Puget Sound, to the West coast. The weekly tonnage statement is as follows: Engaged in port, 68,200 tons; disengaged, 24,300 tons; listed to arrive, 132,300 tons.

Wheat—The spot market is steady, with a fair demand. Shippers' bids range from $1 26¼@1 28¾ for No. 1 shipping. Options—Trading dull. Morning call, 700 tons buyer year, at $1 36½; buyer season, $1 29¾. Afternoon session—Buyer year, $1 36¼; buyer season, $1 29¾.

Barley—The market is dull, with a weak undertone. Offerings were fairly liberal, but buyers hold off, anticipating lower prices. Good to choice feed, nominal, 75@77½c. Options—Dull; buyer year, 83⅝c; buyer season, 77⅜c. Afternoon session—Buyer year, 83⅞c; buyer season, 77⅝c.

Oats—Trading is of a dull character, but no material alteration has occurred in values. Bids for good to choice feed run from $1 27½@1 40.

Millstuffs—Quiet, but not quotably any lower.

Potatoes—Fair demand at full prices. Burbanks, $2 25@2 40. Receipts are of light proportions.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat receipts at the principal Eastern points past 24 hours were 424,000 bushels and shipments were 209,000 bushels.

Wheat—Easier; Opening—74¾c February; 75⅛c March, 77⅜c May. Noon—74⅝c February, 75⅛c March, 77¼c May. Closed—74⅞c February, 75⅛c March, 76⅛c April, 77⅜c May.

The visible wheat supply of the United States and Canada east of the Rockies is officially given at 30,519,000 bushels, a decrease of 451,000 bushels during the past week.

Provisions—Pork, $9 70 March; lard, $5 72½ March; ribs, $4 75 March.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; irregular; beeves, $4 60@4 85; steers, $3@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 55; Texas corn fed steers, $2 90@3 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,500; strong and 5c higher; mixed and light, $3 85@4 00; heavy, $3 80@4 05;

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; dull and weaker; natives, $3 50@5 70; Western corn fed, $4 50@5 62½; Texans, $3@5.

The *Drovers' Journal's* London cablegram quotes arrivals of American cattle as heavy. Prices are a shade lower; medium to best steers, 11@12½c per pound; estimated dead weight.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Grain freights to Liverpool, by steamer, 5¼d per bushel. Wheat—Weak and lower. Opening—85⅝c May, 85c June. Noon—85⅜c May, 84½c June. Closed—85½c February, 85¾c March; 85¾c April; 85¼c May; 84¼c June.

NEW YORK WHEAT AND WOOL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Local millers are stocked with wheat enough to carry them to April. West Indian exports of flour are liberal at $4 25. High grades sold for home at $4 75@4 85. Wheat stood well most of the week, but broke Friday under Liverpool's decline of 1d for California and attending weakness. March, May and December options all ran down to 86c; No. 2 red, spot, afloat, 86¾@86⅞; free on board, 86½@88⅛c.

Last week's trade at Eastern wool markets was not of a wholesale character. Prices, without materially falling off, retain the softened tone that has prevailed. Ruling New York quotations are: Domestic fleeces, XXX, 35@36c; XX, 33@34c; X, 31@32c; No. 1, 38@40c; No. 2, 34@37c; common, 30@32c; combing and delaines, washed fine, 33@36c; medium, 36@40c; coarse, 30@35c; extra pulled, 29@33c; super, 33@36c; lambs, 37@40c; Cape of Good Hope, 26@29c; territory choice, 22@24c; fair to good, 19@21c; coarse and carpet, 15@16c. California fall fine, 15@20c; low, 10@14c; California spring choice northern, 20@25c; Middle counties, 17@20c; southern, 14@17c; Australian, 37@43c. Boston sold $1,800,000 domestic and nearly $2,000,000 foreign. California spring quoted 18@23c; fall, 16@19c; fall sound, 5c; defective, 48@50c. Salmon steady, with no possibility of improved demand.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Coffee—Options steady, 20 points up; sales, 71,500 bags; February, $16 50@16 75; March, $16 55@16 65; May, $16 50@16 60. Spot Rio, higher; fair cargoes, 20c.

Sugar—Steady, in fair demand.

Copper—Lifeless; lake, February, $14 15.

Lead—Steady; domestic, $4 85.

Tin—Firm; straits, $20 65.

Petroleum—Spot opened steady at $1 04⅞, ruled dull and closed $1 04⅞. March opened $1 05⅛, declined to $1 04⅜, rallied and closed at $1 05⅜. Stock Exchange, opening, $1 04⅞, highest $1 04⅞, lowest $1 04⅛, closing $1 04⅞. Consolidated Exchange, opening, $1 05⅛, highest $1 05¼, lowest $1 04⅛, closing $1 05⅛. Total sales, 140,000 barrels.

Bar Silver—95¼c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Wheat cargoes sold since last report, one. Wheat cargoes on sale off coast, nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage and for shipment, steady. Farmers' wheat deliveries, 76,827 qrs, at an average price of 29s 9d.

February 24—Weather throughout England is cold. Wheat cargoes on sale off coast, nothing offering. Wheat cargoes on passage, quiet but steady. Mark Lane English and American wheat, steady; English flour, steady; American flour, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Spot wheat quiet but steady. No. 1 California, 7s 3½d per cental; No. 2, 7s ½d. Futures, 7s 3½d February, 7s 2½d March, 7s 1½d April; 7s 1½d May, 7s 1d June, July, August and September.

February 24—Spot wheat firmly held. Futures, 7s 3½d February, 7s 2½d March, 7s 1½d April, 7s 1½d May, 7s 1d June, July and August.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet.

February 24—French country markets are quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Wheat—Steady; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Easy; mixed Western, 3s 8d per cental.

MARK LANE REVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: English wheats are rather firmer; flour, steady; foreign wheats firm at a general fractional advance. Corn is falling under heavy shipments from America. The average decline is 6d. Barley is 6d higher. Oats are 3d higher. At to-day's market Russian and Indian wheats were in sellers' favor. California on spot is firm. American corn is weak.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The British ship Patterdale is discharging fire brick at the foot of B street.

The United States steamer Manzanita came up to the dock at the foot of C street yesterday.

The steamer Danube is discharging 1700 cases of tea at the foot of D street.

The British ship Menai, which is lying at Astoria has a cargo of plate tin.

The steamer Dolphin is lying at the foot of C street.

The British ship Eastcroft is taking in a stiffening of wheat at the S. P. R. R. dock.

The British bark Charles Cotesworth is discharging her cargo at Columbia dock.

The British ship Nereus expects to go down the river Wednesday.

The British ship Oberon and British bark Lorton have finished loading at Astoria.

The British ship Kinkora, 1799 tons, from London, is on berth.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Arrived—Sch Pannonia, Umpqua river; sch Lizzie Prien, Coos bay; sh Yosemite, Tacoma; str Montserrat, Nanaimo; sh Rufus E. Wood, Nanaimo; str Walla Walla, Port Townsend; sch Novelty, Gray's harbor; sch Norma, Columbia river. Sailed—Br sh Inch Cape Rock, Cork; Br sh Lord Raglan, Cork; str Willamette, Port Townsend.

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.—Str Santa Rosa arrived in 8:30 A. M.; left up 10:30 A. M.

Stmr Lakme arrived in 4 P. M., left for Portland 5 P. M.; str Clara Parker arrived down with bg Tanner at 6 P. M.

FORT CANBY, Feb. 24, 4 P. M.—Weather, clear; wind southeast, bar smooth.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
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Eugene	9:00 A. M.	Portland	3:45 P. M.

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Ar. Elma	9:15 A.M	Ar. Elma	10:30 A.M
Lv. Elma	9:30 A.M	Lv. Elma	10:45 A.M
Ar. Montesano	10:00 A.M	Ar. Kamilchie	12:15 P.M
Lv. Kamilchie	1:00 P.M	Lv. Montesano	3:30 P.M
Ar. Elma	2:00 P.M	Ar. Elma	4:00 P.M
Lv. Elma	2:15 P.M	Lv. Elma	4:15 P.M
Ar. Montesano	2:45 P.M	Ar. Kamilchie	5:30 P.M

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From Portland, Leaving at 10 P. M.			From San Francisco, Leaving Spear st. 10 A. M.		
Santa Rosa	Feb.	2	State	Feb.	1
State	"	6	Columbia	"	5
Columbia	"	10	Santa Rosa	"	9
Santa Rosa	"	14	State	"	13
State	"	18	Oregon	"	17
Oregon	"	22	Santa Rosa	"	21
Santa Rosa	"	26	State	"	25

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To Astoria.—Steamer S. G. Reed leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., landing at way points on Oregon side. Telephone leaves Portland Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., landing at way points on Washington side. R. R. Thompson leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11:30 P. M.

The R. R. Thompson and S. G. Reed leave Ash street dock; steamer Telephone leaves foot Alder st.

To Dalles and Cascades—Leave Ash street at 6 A. M., except Sundays.

Dayton and Corvallis.—Leave Portland at 7 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Dayton and way points. Returning, leave Dayton at 6 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. For Corvallis and way points at 6 A. M., Mondays and Thursdays. Returning, leave Corvallis Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Leave Portland by rail 11:45 A. M.

Steamer City of Topeka—March 8, April 7, May 7, June 6, July 7, August 5, September 4.

Steamer G. W. Elder—March 23, April 22, May 22, June 21, July 21, August 20, September 19.

Steamer Queen—June 1, 16; July 1, 16, 31; August 15, 30.

Leave Tacoma, 4 A. M.; Seattle, 9 A. M.; Port Townsend and Victoria, P. M.

Steamer City of Topeka—March 9, April 8, May 8, June 7, July 8, August 6, September 5.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder—March 24, April 23, May 23, June 22, July 22, August 21, September 20.

Steamer Queen—June 2, 17, July 2, 17, August 1, 16, 31.

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7:00 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.	4:50 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	4:20 P. M.	12:00 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
11:30 A. M.	5:45 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	

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9:00 A. M.	3:40 P. M.	8:12 A. M.	2:40 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	5:20 P. M.	9:25 A. M.	4:29 P. M.
12:30 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	11:06 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
	8:35 P. M.		7:20 P. M.

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.	
7:45 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	6:03 A. M.	1:22 P. M.
10:10 A. M.	6:20 P. M.	7:48 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
12:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	7:10 P. M.

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 24, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind direction	Rain-fall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	29.70	.04	32	E	.30	Cloudy
Olympia	29.76	18	32	NE	.00	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.76	—12	41	SW	.04	Rain
Sacramento	29.92	....	44	SE	.00	Cloudy
Spokane	29.94	....	19	NE	T	Cloud'ss
Walla Walla	29.82	....	18	N	.28	Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.68	....	38	SE	.00	Pt'y Cl'dy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Relative Hum.	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain.	Wind
6 A. M.	29.66	42	86	S	14	T.	Cl'dy
3 P. M.	29.10	34	76	E	12	.00	Cl'dy

Maximum temperature, 46; minimum temperature, 32; hight of river, 4.5 ft. Change, 0.3.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 37.84; average precipitation from July 1, 1869, to date, 36.07; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1.77 inches.

To-Day's Weather.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Tuesday: Rain with the exception of fair weather in Eastern Washington; variable winds; cooler.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

NEW PARK THEATER—OUR HEROES. 8 P. M.

CORDRAY'S—HIDDEN HAND. 7:30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

COLT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

CLINTON'S THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

OREGONIANA.

R. Hayes, a respected resident of John Day, is being urged by some of the most influential citizens of Grant county, to enter in the race as a candidate upon the republican ticket for county judge.

The bridge recently constructed across Eagle creek, at Swisher's crossing, in Baker county, at the cost of nearly $2600, was completely demolished last week. About fifty head of cattle were being driven across the structure, when, without any warning, it collapsed, precipitating the cows in the raging waters of the creek.

It is not generally known that beaver, otter, mink, etc., yet make their homes along the Umatilla river. Helms Bros., who cut wood for C. C. Fanning about two miles below Pendleton, state that they have trapped several of these animals, and disposed of their pelts at a profitable figure. Mink are quite plentiful, but it is only occasionally that a beaver or otter is captured.

Near Harris station on the Oregon Pacific railroad a force of bridge carpenters were working in a ravine below a small bridge, when the bank suddenly caved in and fell upon them. Charles Gray and William Buchanan were seriously injured, the former having his collar bone broken in two places and the latter being injured internally. It is thought both men will recover.

A surveyor who has recently been in the Nehalem river country remarked the other day that there is going to be much trouble in that section over the various claims. There is a large tract unsurveyed which is all covered over with squatters. He said that they have a very faint idea of how the lines of the townships and sections run, and in many cases there are several squatters on one claim.

The Wallowa *Chieftain* says the present boundaries of Union and Wallowa counties leave a small strip of territory belonging to Union which by right should belong to Wallowa county. The few settlers in that territory are not less than ninety miles from the county seat of Union county, and they are compelled to travel through the Wallowa valleys to get to Union. They are not more than one-half the above-named distance from Enterprise, the county seat of Wallowa. The next legislature will doubtless remedy this matter if it is properly presented.

WASHINGTONIANA.

The Bellingham Bay *Reveille* is authority for the statement that smoke was seen coming from Mt. Baker recently.

The colored men of Seattle are forming an independent political organization with a view to making their power felt.

A report has been presented to the Puyallup council, showing that to bring sufficient water for 10,000 people from the mill spring to the town under 200 pounds pressure will cost $40,000.

Three wells north of Pasco froze during the late cold weather at a depth of seventy feet. The ice in the wells was so thick that it became necessary to lower an iron to break it. In town the wells are thirty-three feet deep and not frozen over.

It is said that a force of twenty men are at work mapping out a route for the northern extension of the Northern Pacific railroad. A route along the west shore of Lake Washington has been surveyed for some distance north of Seattle.

Gangs of from ten to forty and more railroad laborers pass through Snohomish almost daily on their way to the front. Evidently the threatened opposition of the Northern Pacific is causing the Lake Shore to hasten the completion of the northern branch.

While the right of way gang on the Northern branch of the Lake Shore were clearing in an old slashing on the Johnson place, a short distance north of Lake Cassaday and near the Marysville-Pillchuck county road, Monday the skeleton of a man was found where it had evidently been concealed under a pile of brush. The skeleton is supposed to be that of Anton Eemish, who owned a ranch in that vicinity, and who mysteriously disappeared about five years ago.

The Montesano *Vidette* says a sad instance of death from drowning, occurred on the harbor last Thursday evening, when Dr. M. J. Rostel lost his life. Mr. Rostel left Aberdeen for Hoquiam, Thursday afternoon in a sail boat, and he has not been seen since, the boat being found beached on Friday afternoon. A party has been searching for the body, but so far has not met with success. Dr. Rostel was a practical dentist, and had been living in Aberdeen for some time.

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MEETING NOTICES.

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Patriarchal degree. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.
H. CLAUSSENIUS, C. P.
S. GRUTZE, Scribe.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 41.—There will be a special meeting of the above association Saturday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock sharp. All brothers are specially requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the order. By order of committee.
WM. LEWIS, Chairman.

Al Kader Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—The members of Al Kader Temple will meet in secret conclave this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider such matters that may be presented for consideration.
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Portland, Or., Feb. 21, 1890. 23f16

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY ARE going to lay a third rail on their narrow gauge road and then their through trains will enter Portland via Riverdale. In fact all the trains of that company will soon be passing Riverdale. There are three motor lines proposing to build through Riverdale. There are now 18 trains a day on the P. & W. V. R. R. passing through Riverdale. The Volunteer (steamer) makes 12 trips a day to and from Riverdale. Lots for sale in Riverdale, from $100 to $250, $20 down and $10 a month, by CHAPMAN & EVANS, room 1, Dekum Building. 1r

FOR ALBINA PROPERTY GO TO Thompson Bros., Albina.

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THE FINEST TONSORIAL PARLORS on the Coast—The Congress, 10 Stark street. 1r

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WHEATLAND LOTS, $100 ONLY, $5 down and $5 per month; no interest; all cleared; high, level; near motor line; 5 cents fare. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G. W. McCoy, 10 Stark st., upstairs, Portland, Oregon.

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FOR SALE. A restaurant, best location in city, doing cash business $30 per day; price $1800; those not having that amount, no use to call. Inquire 18 Stark st. 23f11

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FOR SALE. Full lot and modern cottage on East Park street, pleasantly situated, for a few days at a bargain; also furniture in the house if desired. FRAZER, SMITH & CO., 166 First st. 23f4

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Hyde Park Clubs. Nos. 28 and 65, club 1; 33 and 74 club 2; 9 and 28, club 3; 30 and 42, club 4, drew lots in last evening's drawing. CLUNE, REES & CO.

FOR SALE FOR $3500. For a few days only, a new 2-story frame dwelling house in Sunnyside; Lot 100x100, stable; well and cistern; High and sightly; Possession immediately. TELFER & STEARNS REAL ESTATE CO., 21f5 33 Stark street.

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FOR SALE.
Two-story house and lot, King's Addition, $6000.
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Four lots in Sullivan's Addition.
Several lots in North Portland.
Several lots in Southern Portland.
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Two lots on Mill street, city.
Two quarter blocks, East Portland.
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5 acres in Glenwood Park	$5100
2½ blocks in Patton Tract	1400
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3 lots in Multnomah	1800
5 acres in Albina	7000
10 lots in North Albina	2500
7 lots in Patton Tract, each	350
1 fine lot in this city	4500

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EAST PORTLAND BARGAINS.

Choice block in Holladay's Addition	$8000
Excellent 8-room house and lot on J st	4000
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Installment lots, Ramsey Add to Tabor Heights	500
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$19,000.

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WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 183. MOORE & STARR.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—A GOOD HORSESHOER AND jobber at the Forge shop, Oregon City. 23f4

WANTED—BLACKSMITH FOR RAILROAD camp. KINCAID & DANIEL, 108 First st.

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WANTED—50 LABORERS FOR LA GRANDE extension O., R. & N.; rockmen, teamsters and graders. KINCAID & DANIEL, 108 First st. 26f3

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WANTED—A SMART HONEST BOY OF 15 years, at 26 North Front st. 1

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WANTED—A FEW YOUNG MEN TO USE and recommend my Improved Electric Belt with Suspensory; it cures nervous weakness in ten days or three weeks; it sends a mild stream of Electricity direct through the kidneys and nerve centers. Try one at agent's price, if you will sell them for me after you are strong and well. Call and see me; Free consultation. Room 14, First National Bank building. Good health pays; you can be well and stout. DR. WM. SILL. 21f tf

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Call at corner 17th and K st. 24f2

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK in a small German family. Inquire 307 K st., bet. 13th and 14th. 24f2

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WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL WHO UNDERstands cooking and general housework for a place in Silverton, Oregon. Apply between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., 271 Main st. 25f2

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WANTED—A LADY RETOUCHER TO REtouch negatives by the piece. Address, giving street and number of residence. S. E. H., box 590, Portland. 25f3

WANTED—SITUATION BY GIRL TO DO cooking. $30 per month. Inquire 287 16th st., bet. O and P. 26f2

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WANTED—A GIRL 14 OR 15 YEARS OF age for light housework; German preferred. Apply 287 Second street. 23f2

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 118 Sixth st., between I and J, East Portland. 23f3

WANTED—A NEAT YOUNG GIRL OF 14 TO 17 years of age, to assist in light housework; a good home and very little to do. Address R. Y. care Oregonian. 27tf

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN (German) to wash dishes in hotel, city or country, or to do any kind of work. Address H. F., care Oregonian. 25f2

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WANTED — EMPLOYMENT EVENINGS AFter 6 o'clock, to keep books, make bills, write letters, or any kind of office work; competent bookkeeper and stenographer. Address A. B. C., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN AND gardener on a gentleman's place; understands the care of horses, carriages, flowers, lawns; first-class references. Address for two days, C. G., care Oregonian. 25f2

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WANTED—A POSITION AS GOVERNESS OR nurse by a well qualified lady; would assist at light work. Address C., care Oregonian. 25f2

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD NORwegian girl to do cooking in a small family. Call at 250 G st. 25f2

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$150 PER MONTH CLEAR; NEW INVENtion; patent applied for; now being used on a contract by which owner clears $5 per day; half interest for sale to the right party, who has some capital and is energetic and pushing. Inquire of Bacon & McBride, 72 Washington st. 23f7

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WANTED—A LIVE MAN, ONE OF EXPERIence preferred, to take agency for first-class accident company with ample reserve fund; exclusive territory; liberal contract. Address Cal. Accident Identity Co., Los Angeles, Cal. 23f11

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS (ADJOINING) wanted in private house for two gentlemen; bath, gas, etc. Address, giving full particulars, T, care Oregonian. 24f3

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT APRIL 1, IN A central location, a 5-room cottage with bath; will take a lease. Address, with full particulars, F., P. O. box 447. 23f3

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN OF GOOD habits a place to board where he can work a part of the day and attend school the remainder. Address J. K., care Oregonian. 23f2

WANTED TO LEASE—A HOUSE OF 10 OR 12 rooms, in good location; modern improvements; would buy a part of furniture if furnished. Address C. C., care Oregonian. 21f7

WANTED—UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF 15 OR 25 rooms by a responsible person, and lease for term of years, in good business location. Address A., care Oregonian. 11f14

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE STORE ON or near First st., between Morrison and Salmon, by responsible party for saloon. Address P. O. box 8, city. 8tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1 BUGGY $60, 1 BUGGY $50, BOTH new. 168 First st. DAVID COLE & CO. 23f7

ON ACCOUNT OF LEAVING PORTLAND, A gentleman offers for sale the furniture of a newly furnished bedroom; the room can be rented. Address J. M., care Oregonian. 23f3

FOR SALE—200 CORDS DRY LIVE WOOD AT Santa Rosa Park. Inquire 9 C st., I. ROGERS. 25f3

FOR SALE—A 12-HORSE-POWER STEAM engine and boiler, almost new. Inquire at 423 First street. 25f7

FURNITURE FOR SALE — THE FURNIture, carpets, stoves, glassware etc., of a seven room house for sale at a bargain; everything good as new, house can be rented for a long term if desired at a moderate rent; location convenient to business, neighborhood good; terms strictly cash. Address for five days, O. R. A., care Oregonian. 23f3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A FULL BLOOD IMported Clydesdale stallion; a fine individual; young, and with superior bone and action; also a finely-bred road stallion, out of Kentucky Belle. Will sell or trade for horses, cattle or good real estate. Call on or address Wm. Howard Phelps, Salem, Oregon. 20f1m

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES, half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 46 Morrison st. 25d2

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHEBLOCH, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware, 74 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

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TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS; RENT REAsonable. 185 Washington. 24tf

FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH privilege of housekeeping. Apply 93 Stark st.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with use of bath and heaters. 72 North Eighth, bet. Stark and B sts. 25f6

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT bay-window room; suitable for two gentlemen, with bath, at 291 Seventh st. 23f15

FOR RENT—A NICE LARGE FURNISHED front room suitable for two gentlemen, or man and wife; rent reasonable. Call at 213 C st. 22f5

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ALCOVE room. Inquire 231 Fifth st. 22tf

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS convenient for housekeeping; no children. Inquire at 448 West Park st. 22f11

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, CENtrally located, with fire, in private family. Call at 212 Stark street. 21tf

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, one alcove; can be arranged for housekeeping; pleasant place. 127 N. Eleventh st., near G. 26f2

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, by the month, week or day. Inquire Central School building, 143½ Sixth st. 18f7

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with fire, or a suite of rooms, very reasonable. Call at 348½ First street. 25f5

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 195 West Park, bet. Washington and Stark. 25f5

FRONT ROOM, BAY WINDOW, FIRST CLASS table; Northeast corner Fourth and Jefferson st.

FOR RENT — LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for two, with use of parlor to proper parties. 59 S. Fourth st. 25f2

TO RENT—2 ROOMS SUITABLE FOR HOUSEkeeping or sleeping apartments; $7 per month. 515 L street, East Portland, bet. 9th and 10th. 25f2

FINE CLEAN ROOMS AT THE STUART House, cor. Front and Washington sts.; traveling men solicited.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS AND bath; references required. 127 Eighth, near Washington st. 9tf

2 OFFICES AND SECOND FLOOR TO RENT, Cor. Oak and Front st. Allsky Candy Co. 30tf

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS single or suites; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Ladd House, cor. First and Columbia.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOM WITH board for two at 181 Sixth st. 23f3

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board, at Eighth and Salmon, N. W. corner; comfortable home in convenient location. 23f3

A LARGE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED room and board for two gentlemen or gentleman and wife; private family; every convenience and comfort; reference required. 203 Eleventh st., corner Taylor. 21f4

FOR RENT—SINGLE ROOM WITH BOARD IN private family; suitable for man and wife without children; References. Address Tom care Oregonian. 20f6

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS without children; 372 First st. 20f7

FOR RENT — TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms, with use of bath; references required 445 Sixth st. 20f4f

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

TO LET—LARGE STORE ON NORTH FIRST street; also entrance on Front st. Inquire Boss Saloon corner F and Front. 24f7

FOR RENT—A 9-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE, with bathroom, furnace and modern improvements; centrally located; nice neighborhood. Address Modern, care Oregonian. 24f2

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT APRIL 1, A 9 or 10-room house with modern conveniences and in a good location. Address Hogan & Speddy, 93 and 95 Second st. 25f3f

FOR RENT—NEW HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, WITH bath and pantry, situated above high water, on line of electric motor; part of furniture for sale; low rent. Call Borthwick, Batty & Co., 2 Washington st.

FOR RENT—HALF OF STORE, SUITABLE for a jeweler or real estate agent. Apply 27 North First st., bet. B and C. 22f3

FOR RENT—A NEAT COTTAGE HOUSE; FINE location; will sell furniture or will rent house furnished complete at a reasonable price. M. G. GRIFFIN, Portland Savings Bank Building. 23f8

FOR RENT—HOUSE 7 ROOMS, SITUATED IN fine residence neighborhood; all modern improvements. ABRAHAM & McMILLEN, 43½ First st., cor. Ash. 23tf

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE—TEN-ROOM, new house; situate in fine residence neighborhood, good furnace and all modern improvements; convenient to street cars. M. G. GRIFFIN, Ag't, 19 Portland Savings Bank Building. 10tf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN SECONDhand store and repair shop, 51 E, bet. Second and Third. 25f6

FOR SALE—ALL OR PART OF FURNITURE of a 9-room boarding and lodging house; house for rent. Inquire at 6 Stark st. 23f7

WANTED—PARTNER WITH ABOUT $100 German preferred; business easy and inside. Address Office (1000), care Oregonian. 25f2

FOR SALE—DRUG BUSINESS IN PORTLAND; receipts $900 per month. Address Drummer, care Oregonian. 23f6

$300—FISH MARKET ON YAMHILL ST., bet. Third and Fourth sts.; good reason for selling. Apply at premises. Terms cash. 23f3

FOR SALE—LODGING HOUSE, 43 ROOMS, desirable location, long lease, full of roomers; doing a business of $400 per month. Call at 101 Second, cor. Stark. 25f10

FOR SALE — A PAYING RESTAURANT IN good locality, rent reasonable, trade steadily increasing, good reasons for selling. Address Opportunity, care Oregonian. 25f7

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE; PRICE $500; FOR a few days only will offer complete stock and fixtures. FIEGE & CO., 31 First street. 20f7

LODGING-HOUSE, CENTRALLY SITUATED; long lease, reasonable rent; 40 rooms, newly furnished; will sell cheap for cash; going east. RESWICK & CO., 34 Washington st. 25f3

DOCTOR—IN SMALL RAILROAD TOWN wishes to sell large practice at very reasonable figures. Address Doctor, care Oregonian. 8f1m

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS TO RIGHT party—Well-equipped sheepskin tannery. Address Albert Barzsch, box 535. 12f1m

$7500—A GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSIness and a full stock of merchandise in North Yakima, Wash., for sale for $7500; stock new and first class; doing a good business; cause of sale, death of proprietor; a bargain. Address Edward Whitson, North Yakima, Wash., or call at room 8, Dekum Building, Portland, Or. 23f7

BOARDING-HOUSE FOR SALE; BEST LOcation in Portland; on account of sickness in the family; located near sawmills on the river; rooms airy and newly furnished; a bargain. Inquire at Caledonia Saloon, H, Front and Eighth sts. Would be willing to exchange for farm or other property in the country. 23f14

HOTEL FOR SALE—WELL FURNISHED house with lease for sale in Albina; 64 rooms, fully furnished, kitchen and dining-room complete; good bargain for cash customer; house is doing a good business now; has between 50 and 60 boarders. Apply at International hotel, Portland. 31tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20, Labbe's Building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Roscoe R. Morrill, room 6, Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts. 21tf

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, J. Honeyman & Co., First and Columbia streets.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, COR. E and Third streets—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

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Portland, Or., Feb 3, 1890.

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JONATHAN BOURNE, Jr., Secretary.
February 14, 1890.

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Feb. 21, 1890.

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ALLEN & LEWIS, [illegible] corner [illegible]

CORBITT & MACLEAY, [illegible] street, [illegible]

HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

The Deep Sea Fishing Schooner Geo. H. Chance Soon to Arrive.

Meeting of the Humane Society—Dr. Houghton's Lectures—Not in Jail—Bids Opened—Rebuilding the Mills.

WORK ON SECOND STREET BRIDGE.—Work has [illegible] resumed on the Second street bridge [illegible] Tanner's gulch. The contractor had the [illegible] started before the flood, but owing [illegible] to the Tanner creek sewer, it was [illegible] to take his piledriver over to the B [illegible] to make repairs, and it has not yet [illegible]. There are huge piles of timber in [illegible] ready for the bridge, and some of [illegible] taken out to repair damages on Corbett [illegible] it being impossible to get any timber from [illegible] at the time, and the repairs were needed [illegible] than the bridge. As soon as things have [illegible] down, work will be resumed on the bridge [illegible] will be pushed to completion. Then there [illegible] three bridges across the gulch besides the [illegible] bridge and the low one on Hood [illegible]. The next thing will be a [illegible] on Third street. This will not [illegible] to span the gulch, but run up [illegible] some distance on the south side. [illegible] looking across the gulch from [illegible] street would imagine that it will ever be [illegible] there is no doubt that it will in a few [illegible] and also that there will be one or more [illegible] across above Fourth street.

THE STREET SEWER BREAK.—Men are still at [illegible] at the corner of Front and C streets. The [illegible] at that place is nineteen feet below the surface, and the street in the immediate vicinity is [illegible] filled up with dirt, the result of digging holes down to the scene of the difficulty. One hole was dug nearly in the middle of [illegible], but after two or three days' work it [illegible] necessary to dig still another and a [illegible] just at the crossing. It was discovered that the stoppage of the sewer was due to a [illegible] in the hydraulic main, which had let out [illegible] the earth, for a considerable distance, [illegible] and the paving of heavy stones [illegible] dropped, breaking five lengths of [illegible] terra cotta pipe. The break will soon be [illegible] and teams, as well as pedestrians, can [illegible] without the unpleasantness of turning out [illegible] or going across the street.

COMPANY C'S BENEFIT.—The members of Company C will call upon the business houses to-day [illegible] tickets for "Our Heroes," the thrilling war [illegible] which is being given at the New Park [illegible] for their benefit. The object of this [illegible] is to purchase dress uniforms [illegible] company—the regiment not having [illegible] money to furnish them. As this [illegible] most worthy undertaking, the "boys" [illegible] given all possible encouragement. The [illegible] will be the property of the regiment [illegible] is to be commended for their [illegible] to procure presentable uniforms with [illegible] to appear on public occasions. The boys [illegible] be the first to come to the front should the [illegible] peace of the state require it, and a little [illegible] from the public in this undertaking [illegible] be appreciated by them. Every one should [illegible] a ticket and see this play.

THE PATTERDALE'S BRICK.—Fire brick compose [illegible] of the ship Patterdale's cargo, and amid a [illegible], square brick are several tons of [illegible], five-cornered and other cornered [illegible], which puzzled more than one head yesterday [illegible] in the vain efforts to pile them up in some [illegible] of shape. When the brick were first discharged from the hold of the vessel to the dock [illegible] made themselves red in the face [illegible] to get the pieces to fit together, but it was [illegible], and for a time the air was blue with [illegible] exclamations. Then the clerks came [illegible] proceeded to show the men how the [illegible] could be scientifically done, but they at [illegible] up in disgust and the bricks now lie in [illegible] on the floor of the outside plank roadway waiting for the next one to come along and [illegible] hand.

HENRY E. ABBEY'S AGENT HERE.—Mr. James [illegible] Morrissey who has in charge the tour of the [illegible] musicians Sarasate and D'Albert, for [illegible] Abbey and Grau, arrived here yesterday [illegible] for San Francisco, but when he learned [illegible] could not sail for "Frisco" before Wednesday night, he was astounded, and said: "What! [illegible] here three days doing nothing! when I [illegible] return overland and sell half a dozen concerts for $3000 (three thousand dollars) each? No, [illegible]." And off he started for Omaha, where the [illegible] Society is waiting to buy a return date. Mr. Morrissey will go from there to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago, while Mr. Leerburger, who [illegible] here a few days ago, just for one day, will take care of "Frisco."

HUMANE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.—The officers of the Oregon Humane Society are making arrangements for the annual anniversary entertainment, which will take place some time in April. [illegible] been customary in the past, the children [illegible] lower grades of the public schools will participate in the exercises, and, as usual, an interesting programme will be arranged. Prizes will be offered for meritorious compositions on the [illegible] of kindness to animals, or any other subject kindred to the humane objects of the society. The schools of East Portland, Albina and Mount Tabor have been invited to participate. The society is in a most prosperous condition, and the [illegible] is growing in all parts of the state.

THE SCHOONER CHANCE EXPECTED IN.—The [illegible] fishing schooner George H. Chance is expected to arrive either Wednesday or Thursday with a cargo of cod and halibut. The boat will tie up at the foot of Alder street. The entire cargo, which will consist of perhaps twenty-five or thirty tons, is consigned to Clopek Bros., the agents of the company. As March is a close month for salmon, the schooner will no doubt be kept on the [illegible] catching other fish to supply the demand. The owners expect to bring a load every two weeks, and there is no reason to anticipate a piscatorial famine.

AN OLD RELIC.—In 1871 five gentlemen incorporated, with a bonus from the state of $200,000, to build the locks at Oregon City. Their names were Bernard Goldsmith, Joseph Teal, D. P. Thompson, John F. Miller and J. K. Kelley. A painting was made of the locks and falls at the time, which was then considered quite a work of art. From this time the picture, with the property, passed through various hands, until it became the property of Mr. Freeman, of the O. R. & N. Co., who has just made it a present to Hon. D. P. Thompson, who prizes it highly as a relic of the history of those times.

STONE SINKERS.—The Manzanita has been waiting here for several days for a number of stone sinkers, which were brought in from the Butte quarry before the flood. The stones weigh 2000 to [illegible] pounds each, and owing to some damage to the landing or wharf the Manzanita has not been able to get them on board. Captain Rhoads expects to get them all right to-day, and to start on a cruise down the rivers, looking after lights and buoys. The stone sinkers, if not used along the rivers, will be placed in stock at the lighthouse wharf in Astoria.

HE WAS NOT IN JAIL.—Through some misunderstanding it was stated several days ago that the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Westlake, of Albina, who was sent to the asylum at Salem, had been in the city jail. This is an error, as Mrs. Westlake never had him out of her care. He was not insane, but subject to epileptic fits, and the parents, at their own expense, sent him to Dr. Lane of the asylum to see whether any radical cure can be effected. The boy is still young, and by a course of careful treatment it is thought he can be permanently cured.

REVIVALS CONTINUED.—Revival services are being held every evening at Taylor Street M. E. church. Last night the lecture room of the church was filled with an interesting company, who gave earnest attention to the words of Rev. C. E. Kellerman, who spoke from the text: "This is a faithful saying, worthy of all acceptation, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners." His address was earnest, pointed and [illegible]. The afternoon Bible readings from 2 to [illegible] and evening meetings except Saturday.

THE "LITTLE GIANT."—Mike C. Conly, the well-known boxer, who has met nearly all the foremost of the American heavy-weight champions, arrived in Portland last night on the Santa Rosa from San Francisco. Conly comes here by invitation from the managers of the Pavilion, who have had a man waiting for a match sometime. It is expected the match will come off March 3d, and the man who is to meet Conly is already in training, and is supposed to be Jim Flaherty, of Chicago.

A MATTER OF TEN YEARS.—Rev. D. F. Rattray, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, sends the following note to THE OREGONIAN: "Will you have the kindness to permit me, through your columns, to correct a statement made by me Sunday evening in the pulpit of Emmanuel Baptist church, with reference to the number of years since the organization of the first Baptist church in this city. I should have said thirty-five years instead of forty-five years."

REBUILDING THE MILLS.—The steamer Modoc, that is penned up above the locks, came down yesterday to within a short distance of the falls with a load of lumber, to be used by the Willamette Pulp Mill Company in the construction of new buildings, to replace those washed away at Oregon City during the flood. The lumber was secured at a place known as Frost's landing. The Modoc has been engaged in towing since the locks were damaged.

BIDS OPENED.—Bids were opened yesterday at the office of the auditor for the construction of sewers in M and G streets. The bids were as follows: For a sewer in M street from North Twentieth to North Twenty-second, B. S. Riley, $[illegible] 40; E. W. Riner, [illegible]; John Gibson, [illegible]. For sewer in G street from North Twenty-first to North Twenty-second, E. W. Riner, $[illegible] 60; J. Gibson, $[illegible] 60; B. S. Riley, [illegible].

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Professor M. V. Rork, of [illegible], state organizer, and Major E. A. Weed, of California, are announced to speak at the old Union hall near Ladd's bank, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, on the issues of the new party. They speak in Albina this evening and Thursday evening. This would seem to indicate that the granger-knight-prohi combination mean to have a ticket in the field for the June election.

[illegible] SOCIAL MASK BALL, at Masonic hall, Thursday night, February 27. Those holding invitations for the Arme socials will be admitted by presentation of said invitations.

NO RELATIVES HEARD FROM.—No word has yet been received from the relatives of young Neighbor, who shot himself in his room on Ninth and Washington streets last Thursday night. The remains are still at the morgue. No disposition will be made of them for at least three or four days, and if nothing is heard from relatives by that time the body will be buried at the county's expense.

A SEARCH FOR THE BODY.—Captain Z. C. Woods and a party of three or four left yesterday on the steamer Rowena for the Columbia. On board are grappling irons and other appliances for dragging the river, and an effort will be made by the party to secure the body of C. H. Perkins, the tug's late engineer, who was drowned near Rooster Rock during a heavy gale the early part of last week.

WHAT WILL BE PUT UP.—The quarter block adjoining the Musee on the south is about cleared of the old tumble-down shanties which have stood there so long. Just what will take their place no one seems to know. Perhaps a tent may spring up there like a mushroom some night and grow, and grow, till it becomes a four-story wooden building.

DR. HOUGHTON'S LECTURES.—The first lecture of the course of literary lectures for this season will be given in Grace church by Rev. Dr. Houghton Friday evening, the 28th, at 7:30. General subject of the course: "The Historical Writers of America." The lecture will be preceded by a short musical programme. Admission free. All are welcome.

GET FREE TICKETS at Borthwick, Batty & Co.'s office, 2 Washington street, and go to Woodlawn, where lots are selling at $250 and upward—$10 down, $10 monthly; no interest; no taxes; store, schoolhouse, church, pure water in front of every lot; twenty beautiful houses already up and more building. It is the place for you.

COLORED CITIZENS TO THE FRONT.—The colored citizens of Portland will hold a meeting at the A. M. E. Zion church, corner of Eleventh and Main streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to consider matters of mutual interest. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

CANVASBACK DUCKS.—Quite a number of these royal birds were received last night by Malarkey & Co., Fourth and Morrison, and two dozen were shipped by them to Paul Schulze at New York. They were in fine condition, and the boys will, no doubt, appreciate them.

BACK FROM A SHOOT.—Judge S. H. Greene returned yesterday from a day's shoot at Greene's lake, and brought back thirty fine canvasbacks as his reward. A large crane was also bagged and the judge reports ducks to be plentiful and in prime condition.

BIG ADVANCE.—Clune, Rees & Co. sold yesterday for Mr. J. Tranberg, of 71 Pine street eleven lots in the town of Hoquiam, Chehalis county, Washington, for $10,000 cash, in which Mr. Tranberg had invested but $1500 last May.

CHINOOK SALMON.—The steamer Joseph Kellogg arrived from the Cowlitz river yesterday and had on board several hundred pounds of fine Chinook salmon that was caught in the Columbia. The fish are for local firms.

REV. JOHN GORDON will deliver a lecture on "Sign Boards," at the First Baptist church this Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. Admission free.

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh invoice of fine Maskey's candies at Maskey's depot, cor. First and Ash streets. M. P. Kohlberg & Co.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

A large party of young people from La Camas, were taking in the sights of the city yesterday.

The contract for the new school building of district No. 6, upon the heights has not been let. It will be decided upon at the annual meeting of the board of directors, at Mt. Zion school house next Monday.

Paymaster Reed, of the Southern Pacific, arrived on the steamer last night. His arrival is unusually welcome to the company's employes, as December and January salaries are due and expected of him.

The Southern Pacific is now ready to receive freight and passengers for Riddle's. The crossing of the Umpqua was effected about 2 o'clock yesterday. The laborers have been taken on up the canyon to the scene of the great slides.

A billiard match was played yesterday afternoon at the Merchant's hotel, for $50 a side, between E. H. Fleming, of California, and John Hendricks, of Denver. Fleming won by a score of 200 to 189. The game was for 200 points.

A 12-year-old son of E. Dohon, one of the proprietors of the Cascade laundry, met with an accident yesterday, in which he sustained a severe fracture of the leg. Dr. B. E. Miller was called, and dressed the fracture and left the boy resting easy.

A number of the teachers of the city are preparing to visit Tacoma Saturday next, upon the occasion of an educational convention there. Among them is City Superintendent of Schools Ella C. Sabin, who is to deliver an address before the meeting.

One of the happiest men in Portland over the fact that Chicago gets the world's fair is Theo. Carlton, of the Gem. Theo. was so elated when he heard the good news last night that he proceeded at once to "remember" the city department of this paper in a most substantial and generous manner.

Mr. H. D. Summers, the famous Alaskan and Rocky mountain mining prospector, is at the Merchant's. Mr. Summers is but newly from Idaho, where he has made some rich finds. He has also some valuable claims on the Yukon river in Alaska. He returns in a few days to Idaho, with a force of men, to develop his prospects there.

Mr. J. B. Kirkland, formerly general agent of the Pennsylvania lines, and the Union Pacific, at San Francisco, who has received the appointment of city ticket agent at Portland, for the Southern Pacific, vice Charles T. Battelle, resigned, is expected here by the next steamer, to assume the duties of his office. Mr. Kirkland has many friends in this city.

Manager Jeff W. Hayes, of the Pacific Postal, was down at Hunter's yesterday with Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw's schooner, replacing their cable at that point. The change was made necessary by the change in the Northern Pacific's incline for the transfer boat. The change occupied but two hours, and was satisfactorily made in every way. The Whitelaw returned last night.

YOUNG LADIES,

Talk your best young man into hastening the day when you can both settle down in a nice little home of your own. You can go to housekeeping so easily nowadays. All you have to do is to go to the Hoey & Wheeler Furniture Manufacturing Company, at 270 First street, furnish your house complete from their stock, and pay for the same in the easiest of weekly payments.

FREE RIDE TO WOODLAWN.

Get free tickets at Bothwick, Batty & Co.'s office, 2 Washington street, and go to Woodlawn, where lots are selling at $250 and upwards, $10 down and $10 monthly; no interest, no taxes, store, school, church, pure water in front of every lot. Twenty beautiful houses already up and more building. It is the place for you.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

One hundred men's suits that were delayed in the blockade have arrived, worth $15, and will be slaughtered for only $7 45 at Kohn's, Second and Morrison street.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Gentlemen, do you want to save money? All do. Then go to Kohn's and get you a suit made to order for $30 worth $40. Closing out price.

JUST ARRIVED.

Choice selected white curly ANGORA RUGS, superior to any in the market, size 3x6 feet, price, $3 50. H. F. GULLIXSON & Co., 104 Third St.

THE WILEY B. ALLEN MUSIC STORE.

The oldest! The largest!! Knabe, Steck and Behr pianos. Earhuff and Shoninger organs. Band instruments, drums, double bases 'cellos, sheet music, etc. Wholesale and retail. 211 First.

WOLFE'S, CORNER FRONT AND STARK,

Wishes to inform his friends and patrons that he has just received a full line of fine candies, and will hereafter receive a fine assortment with every steamer.

ROSE BUDS

Five to Twenty-five cents, long, clean stems. Carnations, 5c; double violets, 2c, at Wallace, Nineteenth and O streets.

BRIEF MENTION.

Do you know what's Hungarian gullash? The only place in town to get it is at Zinsley's, 230 First street.

REMOVED.

New Home Sewing Machine Company removed to 109 Second street, next to Beck's gun store.

Double Your Money Before the Raise.

Don't forget that lots in Rosedale addition to Astoria will be $20 a lot on and after the 25th of March; 16 lots $160. 49 First street, W. Reidt, manager.

The Union Pacific.

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office No. 81 First street, corner of Oak.

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SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 21 deeds, aggregating $32,568 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 259; value of the transactions, $614,431.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 624 deeds, aggregating $1,550,456 40.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 24.

H. C. Campbell, trustee, to C. Viles, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 17, Mount Tabor Villa; $600.

B. C. Brundage and wife to A. K. Velten, undiv. ½ of E ½ of NE ¼ sec. 19, T 1 S, 2 E; $3500.

J. N. Powell to A. Wood, 80 acres, sec. 3 and 4, T 1 S, 8 E; $2500.

I. S. Smith to H. P. Simonson, lot 10, blk 17, Multnomah; $375.

J. H. Lambert and wife to C. H. Gray, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 8, Slee's add; $1000.

C. H. Gray to German Immigration Association, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 3, Slee's add; $1500.

A. M. Brown to Val Brown, 11 lots, Cloverdale Annex; $1.

Richard Flanagan and wife to M. Clancey; $2.

J. B. Montgomery et al. to F. McManus, lots 1, 2, blk 7, Albina; $400.

C. A. Lindberg and wife to Blankholm, 2 acres, sec. 34, 1 N, 2 E; $1.

J. D. Hart and wife to W. P. Pick et al, lot 2, blk 2, Tabor Heights; $1200.

B. L. Stone and wife to George Zillmayer, lots 10 and 11, blk 2, Madeline; $1500.

L. Carlo to F. F. Jancke, lot 2, blk 121, Grover's add; $700.

B. L. Stone and wife to I. Goldsmith, lots 12 and 13, blk 2, Madeline; $1625.

I. Goldsmith and wife to B. L. Stone, part Tibbetts add to E. P.; $1.

Mary Tibbetts to I. Goldsmith, part Tibbetts add to E. P.; $1.

John A. Child and wife to J. A. Devlin, lot 1, blk 121, city; $18,500.

B. H. Bowman and wife to J. V. Beach, lots 9 and 10, Glenhaven Park; $3000.

Frank Dayton et al. to A. Davenport, part lot 5, blk 4, city; $1.

Frank Dayton to H. Davenport, part lot 6, blk 4 city; $1.

H. Davenport to A. Davenport, part lot 5, blk 4, city; $1000.

BOND FOR DEED.

J. C. Havely, trustee, to R. Herahner, lot 4, blk 57, Woodstock; $650.

D. F. Sherman to Walker Joy, lot 8, blk 4, Rosedale; $350.

J. D. Kennedy to H. S. Coffin, lots 15 and 16, blk 11, Kennedy add; $300.

J. D. Kennedy to J. A. Caviness, lots 1 and 2, blk 11, Kennedy add; $300.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRANSFERS.

[From abstract office of L. L. Porter, Oregon City, February 24, 1890.]

F. Geiger to George Geiger, jr., lots 12, 13 and 14, blk 41, Sellwood; $1200.

J. Berts to F. T. Barlow, lots 3 and 4, blk 114, Oregon City; $500.

George Geiger, jr., to Mrs. T. Geiger, lots 12, 13, 14, blk 41, Sellwood; $1200.

P. M. Rinearson and wife to W. F. Hubbard, 15.63 acres in D. L. C. of P. M. Rinearson, T 2 S, R 2 E; $2250.

Cynthia A. Kruglund and husband to Mary E Barlow, und. ½ int, N W ¼ sec. 1, T 4 S, R 1 E; $50.

A. Vickers and wife to E. Carothers, lots, 1, 2 and 3, blk 18, Canemah; $135.

Oregon I. & S. Co. to J. Hohenleitner, lots 13 and 14, blk 49, Oregon I. & S. Co. add. to Oswego; $720.

William Armstrong and Jane Armstrong to Theodore Wygant, 51 80 acres in D. L. C. of William Armstrong; $3000.

A. Smith and wife to H. E. Cross, 1 acre in Straight D. L. C., T 2 S, R 2 E; $1.

H. L. L. Clark and husband to H. E. Cross, lots 32, 33 and 24; Moss add. to Oregon City; $1.

J. W. Draper to G. E. Hargreaves, lots 3 and 4, blk 12, Canemah; $200.

H. S. Stone and wife, to Andrew Snover, S ½ of N W ¼ of sec. 26, T 1 S, R 4 E; $1000.

J. Fleming to W. Sharrock, N E ¼ of S E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec. 14, T 4 S, R 2 E; $40.

Fauntleroy S. Peake to J. Hepp, lots 1, 2, 3, and N E ¼ of S W ¼, sec. 18, T 2 S, R 5 E; $1200.

J. Deardorff and wife to John Buckman, 64 acres in D. L. C. of J. M. Deardorff, T 1 S, R 2 E; $1600.

Total, $13,304.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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Value of assessable property in the city, $8,000,000.
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Present indebtedness, including bonds and exclusive of cash in the treasury, $26000.

Bids should be addressed to T. S. Jewett, auditor and police judge, Astoria, Oregon.

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A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon is hereby called—to be held at the parlor of the St. Charles Hotel, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of selecting the time and place for holding the state convention, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. L. T. BARIN, Chairman.
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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 25.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, talks at length on "the negro problem" through the New York *World*. He says the results of negro suffrage in his state during the period when the negroes were allowed to vote were a frightful prevalence of social disorder and a hideous reign of corruption and demoralization. He has no feeling of unkindness toward the negro race, but believes the negroes unfit for the duties of suffrage and citizenship, and that they will never again be permitted to participate in the affairs of government. Not only is there proscription of the race as a voter, but it is declared that there never will be submission to governments "voted into power by negro votes."

Long since the habit of submission to the majority was lost by the whites of the South. If it were possible for a sufficient number of whites to settle in the South to outvote the old residents, there would be resistance and rebellion, and submission could only be enforced by military power. In 1860 the South was outvoted by white men, and the result was the great rebellion. The lesson then taught was so severe that there will be no further rebellion against the result of a national election; but the white democrats of the South who have tolerated no dissent among themselves during forty years, would be restive and rebellious if outvoted in their respective states even by white men; and to enforce submission it probably would be necessary to crush them by military power.

In some of the Southern states gross abuses did, indeed, attend the creation of governments under the reconstruction laws. But all the profligacy and corruption which Senator Butler denounces as the fruit of negro suffrage in his own state was nothing as compared with the profligacy and corruption that grew out of the rule of the white democratic rabble of New York in the days of Tweed; and in fact in New York things are not much better at this day. The vote that makes the enormous democratic majorities in the city of New York is less intelligent, less worthy, less American, than the vote in South Carolina which Senator Butler and his party have suppressed. But under our system one part of the voters are not made judges of the fitness of another part. In the South, however, judgment on this subject is usurped. Towards political opponents white and black, there is the same rancor and intolerance. Freedom of political action, as we know it in the North, has not been known in the South in the memory of any now living.

Senator Butler wishes to correct the statement hitherto made that he would rid the South of the negro population by expulsion or deportation. He would, however, offer the blacks as many inducements as possible to take their departure, and would have the government assist such as were willing to go. One thing he says is sound, namely, that "there is too much cheap labor in the South," and that "if one half the negro labor were to move out of South Carolina, the remaining half, energized and stimulated by greater demand and better wages, would accomplish as much as the entire mass." He goes on to say that "a white man cannot and will not compete with cheap negro labor." But it suits the Southern white man to keep the negro in this condition of peonage or serfdom, and then to pretend that labor is a condition of servitude at which the proud soul of the men of the "ruling race" naturally revolts. It was the same in the days of slavery, and this is a survival from that time.

Asked if he thought it would be practicable to repeal the fifteenth amendment, Senator Butler answered: "I do not. Speaking for myself, I would surrender every iota of political power which the South has acquired by reason of the negro vote, if it would settle this race problem, but it would not if they remain as they are."

This is the most significant thing in the entire deliverance. Repeal of the fifteenth amendment, disfranchisement of the negro, would not settle the race problem. Then the protest, after all, is not so much against negro suffrage as against the presence of the negro population.

If this frank declaration fairly represents the general feeling among the whites of what are called the black states of the South, it is a very dismal omen for their future. If their objection is not to the possession of political power by the blacks, which has been destroyed, nor to social equality with them, which never existed, but to their very existence, and if this objection is ineradicable and irreconcilable, the only logical outcome of the situation is a race conflict, only to be ended by the extermination or expatriation of one race or the other. Has it occurred to the white persons, like Senator Butler, who seem willing to see the problem take this acute form, that it may not be the negro race which is exterminated or expatriated in the black belt of the Southern states? If they make the issue, they must take the consequences. The blacks are willing to live peaceably in the same country with them. If they persist in the determination to turn this peaceful joint occupancy into a race war of extermination, they must make up their minds to abide the issue. And, Senator Butler would do well to remember that for 400,000 white persons in South Carolina, there are 600,000 blacks, increasing every year, not only in number, but in intelligence, capacity and self-confidence.

It is impossible to look forward to the solution of a problem like this; we can only look backward and see what an opportunity was lost. At the close of the great war, the states in rebellion ought to have been broken up, their lines destroyed as far as necessary for the purpose, and the colored race settled on the Southern Atlantic and Gulf coasts. This is exactly the solution of the problem ominously foreshadowed by Senator Butler's frank announcement of an irreconcilable conflict between the races. It would have been easy to achieve it twenty-five years ago. This solution can only be made possible now by such a blind and mad persistence in aggression on the part of the whites, bearing its natural fruit in determined and bloody resistance on the part of the blacks, as the mind shrinks from contemplating.

THE GREAT LAND SLIDE.

It is plain from the account of the condition of affairs in Cow creek canyon, on the line of the Southern Pacific in Jackson county, that travel between this city and San Francisco by that line was blocked by more than the common exigencies of storm. Nature was indeed in one of her wildest moods in that section when on the 4th of February a mountain was moved from its position and borne half a mile, making a complete summersault, with all of its weight of rocks, waters and woods, and deposited in the path of a stream, turning it into a lake. The railroad track was sunk fathoms deep in water or buried beyond hope of resurrection in the gigantic slide, and the word went out that traffic was suspended by land slides and washouts in Southern Oregon. But if there is any finite power that

"Answers Nature's coldest 'No'
With a great shout of 'Yes'"

That power is embodied in the railroad engineer, who, backed by the money of a great corporation, makes feasible the art of railroad building over, through and around the loftiest mountains and the most dark and forbidding canyons. This power is now at work sturdily and intelligently in Cow creek canyon establishing new grades. An army of laborers will follow, and the barriers thrown up by storm and convulsions will in due time be overcome by intelligence, persistence and toil.

In the meantime the public will have time to discover that a transportation corporation, even though it waxes financially fat from the substance of the masses, is not the one-sided thing that painters of the new school of finance delight to depict. The redeeming feature of public convenience, not to mention an occasional heavy shading of necessity, has been brought out strongly by this suspension of railway traffic between this city and San Francisco, and from the impatience of the people to have it resumed one might almost believe that they will pay the tolls of travel when they are again permitted to do so, ungrudgingly, for a time at least, which opportunity, let us hope, with the railway company, will be afforded early in April.

AN AMERICAN FAIR.

Chicago has captured the fair of 1892. It is impossible to deny her genuine sympathy in her triumph. Her pluck, persistence and energy deserved it. She will make the fair a success, too. The same qualities that won her success in the competition will give her success in the achievement. She will make it, in the local dialect of Chicago, the biggest thing ever seen in America. But it will be an American, not a world's fair. The location of the exhibition decides its character in advance. It will be impossible to gather in Chicago such an exhibition of the world's products and industries as was made in Philadelphia in 1876, or as would have been made in New York in 1892. The enterprise will lose that cosmopolitan, international character which constitutes the charm of such an exposition to the cultivated observer. The visitor to the Chicago fair will not be able to make the tour of Europe and Asia in walking from booth to booth; to observe the intimate domestic life of remote races and distant countries in the course of an afternoon's stroll, as at Philadelphia or Paris. The world's exhibits and exhibitors will not come to Chicago as they came to Philadelphia or as they would have come to New York. Some of them never heard of Chicago before, and all of them will count the cost. That thousand miles of land carriage of goods and the necessity of reshipment at the seaboard, with its triple burden of expense and danger of injury to precious and fragile wares, will appall many intending exhibitors, and diminish the display of foreign goods. We must give up the notion of a great world's fair in 1892.

But there are valuable compensations for this loss. The loss or impairment of the international and cosmopolitan character of the fair is not so much to be deplored. After all, it was America that Columbus discovered, and it is America that has most reason to commemorate him. The very conditions that will, in part, deprive the fair of its international character, ensure its greater success, as an American fair. Established in the very heart of the country and at its greatest railway center, it will attract thousands of native visitors and exhibitors, who never would have taken the longer and more costly journey to New York. The Western people will flock there, as a matter of course. Eastern exhibitors will go there as a matter of business. There will be more things to see and more people to see them than there would have been in New York. Neither the people nor the things will be so interesting. The fair will be like Chicago, herself, a great big success, but a little stupid and tiresome. It will be an overgrown Chicago exhibition. We shall see the things we know all about, and the people we have lived with all our lives, but there will be so many of them that the sight will be worth seeing. There will be little of the educational stimulus of the Philadelphia exposition; the training of the national taste and the broadening of the national perceptions that made the decade after 1876 the most notable in our history, for the growth of culture and the development of the artistic sense in our domestic life. We shall learn little of foreign nations at Chicago, but we shall gain new conceptions of our own greatness, productivity, industrial capacity and inventive talent. Incidentally, we shall learn something new about the greatness of Chicago. Because Chicago is on her mettle and means to astonish the natives.

PROTECTION FOR HIS FRIENDS.

The article by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in the February number of the *North American Review* is an argument for free trade, pure and simple. It attempts no disguises. The advantages of entire and unrestricted freedom in commercial exchanges are set forth in an attractive and forcible manner. It is an argument for absolute free trade. For such an argument, on abstract principles or theoretical grounds, there is always room. But no effort to apply the argument to any practical use in our affairs can succeed.

This fact makes itself manifest very conspicuously in the career of Mr. Mills himself. He presents an argument for absolute free trade; yet when he draws up a tariff bill he utterly forgets his own principle, protects the manufacturers of the East and the producers of the South, and puts the products of the North and West—sections from which his party cannot hope for political assistance—on the free list.

Mr. Mills argues finely as a free trader. One would not suppose from reading his article that he would tolerate a protective tariff for anything. To him a protective tariff is an abomination; and yet he is extremely careful when he makes a tariff bill to continue protection to those whom he thinks it necessary to conciliate for political purposes, though in fact they are those who actually need protection least. His beautiful essay, read in the light of the Mills bill of 1888, is a deceptive performance. Mr. Mills, though an ardent free trader in principle, believes in a tariff framed to protect his friends.

"The History of the Pacific Northwest" is finished, and in a few days will be ready for delivery. It has been prepared under the editorial direction of Hon. Elwood Evans, who likewise has furnished a very considerable portion of the matter for its pages. The work is a large one, carried out on a broad and comprehensive plan. It embraces "an account of the original discoveries on the Pacific coast of North America, and a description of the conquest, settlement and subjugation of the vast country included in the original territory of Oregon; also interesting biographies of the earliest settlers and more prominent men and women of the Pacific Northwest." It includes also "a statistical and general description of the climate, soil, productions, improvements and occupations, as well as the natural advantages and resources and artificial acquirements of the great states of Oregon and Washington." A work so comprehensive and general could not be compressed into small space, and we have therefore two heavy volumes of about 700 broad pages each. So great a mass of interesting matter on the Pacific Northwest has never hitherto been collected. At an early day THE OREGONIAN will present an extended review of these volumes. The undertaking has been carried out by "The North Pacific History Company of Portland," at a cost of $30,000.

An American girl, a graduate of Vassar, who has been traveling in Europe, returned broken-hearted to New York a short time ago, having been betrayed by a "European prince," and was committed to an insane asylum. It is gratifying to know that folly has a retreat for such a creature, to which she is made welcome by humanity, and safe by a wise surveillance, while it is a matter of regret, when contemplating the perfidy of such miscreants as this "prince," that reason has virtually disposed of the brimstone hell of an obsolete theology, since it is reasonably certain that such as he will not get their just deserts in this life. The male relatives of this unhappy young person need to be reminded that there is one thing modern theology has not abolished—the shotgun.

Colonel Ingersoll, who makes such loud boast of religious freedom, or of freedom from creeds and their vain imaginings proclaims himself the willing slave of the tobacco habit. He eulogizes "the leaf" as an answer to the demand of the human brain for "solace," extols it as the "poor man's luxury" and urges all to smoke if they would enjoy true happiness in this world and be able to snap their fingers, so to speak, at the possibilities of punishment in the next. This sentiment was doubtless appreciated at a cigar maker's banquet, where Ingersoll gave it to the thick, smoke laden air, but when it gets into a clean, clear atmosphere it is readily recognized as the fulsome drivel of the tobacco sot, for which the unclean, ill-smelling votaries of the pipe, as they pass along to their day's work, taking a strong pull at the "poor man's luxury" furnish ample refutation. As long as cleanliness and plenty are the recognized factors of necessity in the laborer's home eloquence will strive in vain to establish the claim of tobacco as a luxury for the large class denominated "poor men," whose earnings, when carefully expended barely suffice to keep the rent paid, the wife and children decently clad and the table supplied with sufficient food. Even granting that tobacco is a luxury to a man so situated, the groveling selfishness, that permits him to enjoy it every day, and all days at the expense of his family's necessities is not a thing that we should expect a man of Colonel Ingersoll's mighty pretensions for justice and individual responsibility to champion. We must recognize this eulogy, therefore as simply the plea of the devotee of tobacco, urged with an eloquence that is not often pressed into the service of a habit at once expensive, selfish and filthy, and note it accordingly as a characteristic endeavor of Colonel Ingersoll to make the worse appear the better reason.

Alphonso, the baby king of Spain, has slight prospect of reaching his fourth birthday, which will occur in May. He is again indisposed, an announcement which in the case of the young weakling, is much more serious than it would be with a child of ordinary physical powers. The republic which is playing at hide and seek around the crib of the puny monarch comes to view as a possibility, or retires with ill-concealed impatience, according to the fluctuations of his pulse or the whims of his appetite. As a baby his feeble condition excites the pity that is the meed of suffering childhood, as a monarch it excites the contempt of statesmanship and political sagacity, the intelligent elements of governmental power in an age that has outgrown the dogmas of despotism and the fallacy of the divine right of kings.

The husband of Mrs. Scott, brutally murdered in Yamhill county some days ago, lies in jail accused of the crime, and public sentiment in the community generally justifies the verdict of the coroner's jury fastening it upon him. The case has some dramatic features. Scott seems to have led his wife a dog's life and tried to poison her before the final tragedy. A rude diary left by the woman, which her husband vainly tried to destroy, contains evidence of his brutality. It will be remembered that he was the chief mourner at her funeral. The sheriff will probably be the leading functionary at his.

Trooper Wild has become a national issue since the president began to take a personal interest in his case. Senator Sherman offered a resolution yesterday calling upon the war department for information relating to the case. It is now said a court-martial will be ordered to try Lieutenant Steele, without the preliminary steps of a court of inquiry. This may lead to the punishment of the military cub, whose brutality was the original cause of trouble, but it will not, except indirectly, throw light upon the perplexing history of the court-martial.

Bishop Wigger of the diocese which includes Newark, N. J., has warned all Catholic parents therein to send their children to parochial schools under pain of excommunication. It is now in order for the organs of that organization to resent with bitter invective the assumption that the Catholic church is opposed to the free institutions of the republic.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

When Charles Mackay died his right hand assumed the customary position for holding a pen, and so remained.

William Pryor, a negro, aged 114 years, lives at Whiteside, Mo. He is the father of twenty children—five by his first wife and fifteen by his second. The old man is in excellent health, and has used tobacco all his life.

M. Nicolini-Patti, the stepson of Adelina Patti, has obtained an engagement as first tenor at the Paris Grand Opera. He has been trained by the diva herself, and will make his debut in a few days as Manrico in "Trovatore."

When Senator Ingalls goes to New York he is a marked man. The papers have made his face familiar to the public, but he is not always recognized until he takes off his hat. Then the unusual and bulky formation of his head attracts attention, and the parting of the hair stamps the senator at once.

The mental and physical condition of Mrs. H. B. Stowe is said to be far less serious than would be inferred from the accounts that have been printed recently. Mrs. Stowe takes daily exercise and an active interest in what is going on about her. She continues her correspondence with her friends and her letters—which are not, as has been said, dictated to her—show all the characteristics of the exceptionally clever letter-writer she has always been known to be.

Says a Washington newspaper: "The most noted father of the house and senate of the past was a man altogether forgotten now. His name was Nathaniel Macon, and Jefferson called him the last of the Romans. He was a democrat from North Carolina, and he had a political career of more than fifty-seven years. He resigned from the senate when he was 80 years old, and died at 89. He was for forty years in congress, and during the whole of his career he never recommended a relative to office."

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, the creator of Monte Cristo, was never at a loss for an answer. The first night at Paris of his son's famous drama, "La Dame aux Camellias," he was wandering about the theater, his face beaming with pleasure at his boy's success. An acquaintance, wishing to say something agreeable to him, exclaimed: "Surely, my dear master, this is one—I mean you have had a large share in the production of this piece?" "Certainly, certainly!" replied the old man. "Why, its author is by me!"

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. G. McMillan, of Hoquiam, is at the Esmond.

Dr. O. D. Taylor, of The Dalles, is staying at the St. Charles.

Lou Curtis, of Sprague, registered at the St. Charles yesterday.

R. Alexander and Jacob Frazer, leading merchants of Pendleton, Or., are in the city.

Mr. Wheeler, tax auditor, and Mr. Hills, tax agent of the Union Pacific system, are in the city.

C. H. McKibben, general purchasing agent of the Union Pacific system, is in the city on business.

Mr. George W. Cushing, superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Union Pacific system is in the city.

Mr. A. L. Maxwell, general agent of the Union Pacific's traffic department, arrived by steamer from San Francisco last night.

Mr. W. H. Meade, of the Northwestern route, is in receipt of the unwelcome intelligence of the serious illness of his father in the East.

Dr. A. F. Meyer, city physician, has recovered from a six weeks' siege of rheumatism. Being asked how he contracted the disease, he simply gasped "smallpox."

Mr. C. T. Battelle, recently resigned as city agent of the Southern Pacific, is expected home the last of the week, from his pleasure trip with his family to Southern California.

Mr. Robert Kerr, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, general freight and passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, will be here shortly on a tour of the coast in the interests of the road.

Manager Cordray, of Cordray's Musee-Theater, soon expects to go East in quest of attractions for the Musee. He will visit all the prominent museums in New York and Chicago.

D. C. Bogart, the venerable crier of Judge Stearns's court, was at his post yesterday for the first time in several weeks. He is just recovering from a serious illness and his many court associates are glad to see him out.

Hon. J. H. Macomb, judge of the Sixteenth judicial district, state of Iowa, is in the city looking the Pacific coast, and Portland in particular, over, with a view of locating here when his term expires on the bench in that state.

Passengers to Arrive.

OVERLAND.

ELLISTON, Mont., Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—The following first-class passengers are on No. 1 to-day: Charles L. Frizelle, C. H. Crandon, R. C. Smith, E. H. McHenry, W. S. Rainier, M. E. Rosenheim, P. Haupt and wife, Henry Prentiss, jr., Edgar Allen, J. F. Warner, H. M. Willman, D. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Wyman, Mrs. Dumphy, Miss Edith Harlan.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

TILLAMOOK'S JUST DEMANDS.

Tillamook *Headlight*: It is almost needless for us to discuss further the failure of our mail-carrying system, or to suggest what we need in that direction, as all are emphatically agreed on these points. What we need now is a concerted and vigorous move to obtain the necessary improvements. This must be kept up with indefatigable persistency until we reach the desired goal, and there should be no relaxing in our efforts even then, as our wants and necessities at that time will have increased so much that other improvements will be needed then as much as we need means of relief at present. It is becoming highly necessary that the rest of the world be impressed with the importance and just demands of Tillamook.

THE LEGISLATIVE APOLOGIST.

Olympia *Standard*: If our respected contemporaries would but bear in mind that the duties of citizenship are higher than those to party; that the legitimate object and use of party organization is to afford a means of securing results that are beneficial to the people; and if they could be induced to recognize the fact that mankind is fallible and liable to err, they might be led to take a more charitable view of the course of those who are probably actuated by quite as high a standard of right as themselves.

DEMOCRATIC LINE OF BATTLE.

East Oregonian: So far as the legislative ticket is concerned in this as well as in other counties of this state, the battle must be fought out on these lines: Opposition to untaxed bonds; amendment of the railroad commission in the interest of producers or its repeal and the enactment of a freight law; radical amendments of the assessment law; adoption of the ballot reform; declaration in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and a repeal of the usury law.

DESERVES TO BE BEATEN.

Goldendale *Sentinel*: John F. Carrere, private secretary of Senator Squire, who has recently returned from Washington, it is said will take charge of the city department of a newspaper that is soon to be issued at Spokane Falls, which will devote its time to the re-election of Senator Squire. If Senator Squire sent him, or knowingly permitted this fellow to come back here to take charge of his campaign, he deserves to be beaten.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

Pendleton *Tribune*: "Boss" Pennoyer has opened up the "notorious public" sack again and lists new of appointments are daily features in Salem's newspapers. The appointment which the "boss" makes at this time won't help him much. There are too many republican voters in the state this year. From this end of the state it looks as if the Portland man who shod 200 mules in one day would be the next governor.

OBJECTION TO CAPTAIN LEWIS.

Times-Mountaineer: If, as the dispatches state, Mr. Lewis was named without the knowledge of the Oregon delegation, there has been arbitrary and high-handed work somewhere. From present indications, and what we can learn from prominent republicans, the naming of Captain Lewis as land register will cost the party dearly during the next campaign in this county.

KEEP OUT OF OREGON.

East Oregonian: It is reported that Silcott, who stole many thousands of dollars from congressmen, is in the state of Washington. This is very likely an unfounded rumor; yet he could hardly go to a more suitable place. He ought to be received with open arms at Olympia. But he should be careful about getting across the line into Oregon, and in Hermann's path.

PAST PRAYING FOR.

East Washingtonian: It is no use praying any more for this legislature. We have no idea that any half dozen of the most influential preachers in the state could make any favorable impression upon the Almighty in behalf of the members. Better give it up and hunt for somebody that has influence with the devil.

The Mortgage Tax Law.

Hood River Glacier.

The county assessors met in Portland last week for the purpose of perfecting some system by which the assessments in all the counties might be made equal. While this was not accomplished, they recommended the repeal of the mortgage tax law. This law was first made at the demands of farmers, its object being to make capital bear its share of the burden of taxation, but for all practical purposes it is a dead letter, except that in cases where the taxes are paid, the borrower and not the lender, pays them. The farmers demanded the law, but a lawyer drafted the bill, and he did an artistic job too. We have been told that Bilyeu put the finishing touches to it by inserting in the bill a clause making the tax "a lien on the debt." It will be seen that this is an impossibility. Suppose the tax is a lien on the debt and the debt is a note of hand; when the taxes become delinquent the sheriff gives notice that he will sell said note of hand to satisfy the tax lien. Who is going to buy it? The sheriff cannot deliver the goods, because he has them not. The assessors are practical business men, whose business it is to understand the mortgage tax law, and they unanimously pronounce it a delusion and a fraud. This is the highest evidence possible that the law is a failure and should be repealed.

Origin of "O. K."

Youth's Companion.

The origin of "O. K." is a matter of tradition and not by any means of exact record, but it is said that the practice of writing "O. K." had its beginning with John Jacob Astor, the famous millionaire merchant of New York.

Mr. Astor was known to be so honorable, and so familiar with all sorts of mercantile matters in New York, that he was frequently consulted by his friends as to the commercial standing or solvency of other merchants. And if a note of inquiry was received by him relating to the standing of one whom he had good reason to consider financially sound, he wrote "O. K." on the bottom of the note, and promptly sent it back.

Being a German by birth, and not, perhaps, perfectly familiar with the peculiar spelling of the English language, Mr. Astor supposed that "O. K." was an abbreviation of "all correct," which, in his own mind, he spelled "oll korrect." The joke upon Mr. Astor found its way into print, and was so much appreciated that his "O. K." soon passed into common use.

How to See the Wind.

St. Louis Republican.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more with a straight edge; a large handsaw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day for the experiment, whether hot or cold, clear or cloudy, only let it not be in murky, rainy weather. Hold your metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind—*i. e.*, if the wind is north hold your surface east, but instead of holding it vertical, incline it about forty-two degrees, to the horizon, so that the wind, striking, glances and flows over the edge as the water flows over a dam. Now sight carefully along the edge some minutes at a sharply defined object and you will see the wind pouring over the edge in graceful curves. Make your observations carefully and you will hardly ever fail in the experiment. The results are even better if the sun is obscured.

Keeping Capital From Oregon.

Athena Press.

The assessor's convention held at Portland last week recommended the repeal of the mortgage tax and usury laws. These two laws, in their present form have done more to keep capital out of the state and make money scarce; to hinder growth and development and to turn the tide of immigration to other parts of the coast from Oregon than all other agencies combined. We have only Washington territory to look to to prove this assertion. The assessors also were almost unanimous in recommending "no exemptions for indebtedness," which is another reform which should be pasted in Oregon's list of laws.

A New Ship for Captain Murrell.

Philadelphia Press.

Captain Hamilton Murrell, rescuer of over seven hundred lives from the wrecked steamship Danmark, is now visiting in Baltimore. Some time ago when coming across the Atlantic, Captain Murrell severely injured his eyes. He stood at watch upon the bridge of his vessel for several hours striving to pierce a heavy fog. When he arrived at Philadelphia his eyes had so weakened that he could scarcely see. He placed himself in charge of a celebrated optician, and after nearly two months' treatment, the affliction yielded to the skill of the physician. Captain Murrell then traveled South and visited most of the Southern cities of importance. He has since visited all of the great Eastern cities. Captain Murrell is anxious to get to work again, and on February 18 he will take the steamship City of Paris from New York to Liverpool. The Atlantic Transport Line is now building a great freight steamship, which will be named the Michigan, and of this vessel Captain Murrell will be given charge. He will have the vessel fitted out under his own supervision, and she will be a magnificent specimen of freight steamship. First Officer Gates, who shared with Captain Murrell the honor of rescuing the passengers on the Danmark, and who has commanded the Missouri during the illness of Captain Murrell, has been made master of that steamship.

Courage of the Late Lord Napier.

Chicago Mail.

The death of Lord Napier of Magdala recalls a story of the old soldier's nerve as exhibited once, in a time of profound peace, in India. The Sikh warriors were famous swordsmen, and, if any one was hardy enough to test their skill, they could cut an apple resting on the palm of a man's hand, cleanly in two equal pieces so that each piece dropped separately to the ground, without fraying the skin of the outstretched hand. Perfect steadiness was required in the person holding the apple, for if the hand shrank the consequences were likely to be serious. It is perhaps needless to say that the offer to perform this feat was more often made than accepted. For a long time Lord Napier refused to believe that the wild soldiers could do this thing, and when one of them invited him to hold the apple and witness the exploit he promptly consented, supposing that the swordsman would flinch from the undertaking, but the Sikh had entire confidence in his own skill. His eye, however, detected a little irregularity in the General's right palm as it was held out, and he asked him to present the apple in his left hand. Lord Napier afterward said that, for the first time in his life, he was conscious of the sensation of fear, as the conviction flashed upon him that the man was not going to "back out." However, firm as a rock, the hand, with the apple upon it, was extended, the sword flashed down, and the fruit fell in two segments to the earth. The skin was not scratched, but its owner said he felt the keen blade touch it, as though a hair had been broken across it. He added that though he was at last convinced of the Sikh swordsman's skill, he would never again allow one of them to test it in that way, and he advised his officers to make the same resolution.

Madame Boulanger's Generosity.

Detroit Free Press.

A recent article in the Paris *Figaro* contains an allusion to the wife of that erratic Frenchman, Boulanger, that must inspire every one that reads it with a reverence for true womanhood. The French people know something of the troubles of Mme. Boulanger, but they probably do not know all. It is a difficult matter to estimate the sorrows of an individual unless the individual chooses to discover them for the benefit of a curious public. Mme. Boulanger has not chosen so to do. The *Figaro* article refers to hers as a handsome, though a sad face, a face marked deeply by the lines of care and sorrow. She is heartbroken. There are many others in this world like her. But they are not all like her in the philosophy that she exhibits and the affection that she shows for the man who has ruined her life. She does not condemn her husband. Such bitterness in her mind is not consistent with wifely loyalty. "It is not for me to judge him," she says; "we loved each other once. Some day he will need my love again. I do not wish to be divorced from him, because I wish to retain the right to care for him when all the rest of the world forsakes him; when, save his wife, he has no friend." It is fair to presume that Mme. Boulanger has been correctly reported in the Paris newspapers. If so, how touching, how really sublime is the spirit that prompts her utterance! It gives an insight into the woman's character that is not more creditable to her that to her sex.

His Unfortunate Client.

Chicago News.

A young lawyer was making his maiden effort before a jury in defense of a criminal. The evidence was all in and he arose to utter the brilliant thoughts that had been surging through his brain. He was primed for a fine display of oratorical pyrotechnics, but somehow or other he could not get a start. His mind became a blank and he stood trembling for a moment. Then waving his arms he began: "May I please the court and gentlemen of the jury—My—ahem! My — —. Officer, kindly get me a drink of water."

He waited for the attendant to return and tried to gather his faculties. After taking a sip of water he began again: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I am happy—no—yes."

After a pause he again extended his arm and exclaimed: "May it please the court and gentlemen of the jury. My unfortunate client——."

This impressed him as a particularly bad opening, so he again hesitated. "Go on, counselor," said the judge, encouragingly; "so far I am with you."

Pitch Will Defile.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The old proverb as to the impossibility of touching pitch without defilement of one's hands is being verified in North Dakota. The infamy of giving state sanction to a lottery scheme is likely to be escaped, but some scandal as to the distribution of the campaign funds furnished by the Louisiana Lottery Company cannot be avoided. The scandal, however, is far less an evil than the infamy would be. The scandal may be personal to a few corrupt members of the legislature—the infamy would have covered the state as with a funeral pall.

The second thought of North Dakota is well taken. By industry and integrity the state will become great, and that soon. By legalized gambling it would become poor quickly, and distrusted eternally. The battle between good and evil is not yet ended; but the forces of evil are, at least for the time, discomfited. If the decent men in the legislature of North Dakota will make one more strong effort, they will lay the infamous project of a state lottery in eternal oblivion.

The Author of "Twelfth Night."

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Maybe it is not easy to believe, but at the box office of theaters there are occasionally met just such queer individuals as the one of whom Julian Magnus, the manager of Marie Wainwright, tells this story. It occurred on Monday while the sale of seats for the opening night at the New Park theater was in progress. A horny-handed agriculturist, with up-the-Delaware mud an inch thick on his boots, put his face in at the ticket window. "Who wrote this piece 'Twelfth Night?'" he asked. "I never heerd of it before." "Charlie Hoyt," answered Mr. Magnus without a tremor, while Manager Fleishman and Frank Howe turned purple in the face and sought the back office.

"Give me a ticket, then," said the applicant as he unwound seven feet of string from a fat wallet. "I have had two nights of fun with his 'Brass Soldier' and 'Tin Monkey,' and I guess I can get him up to twelve nights."

Wine at £400,000 a Bottle.

Wine at £400,000 a bottle is a drink that in expense would rival the luxurious taste of barbaric splendor, when priceless pearls were thrown into the wine cup to give a rich flavor to its contents; yet in the city of Bremen just such a costly beverage may be found. In the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville, in the rose apartment, there are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the name of one of the apostles. This ancient wine was deposited in its present resting place in the year 1624—266 years ago. One case of this wine, consisting of five oxhofts of 204 bottles, cost 500 rix-dollars in 1624. Including the expense of keeping up the cellar, interest on the original outlay and interests upon interests, one of those oxhofts would to-day cost 555,657,640 rix-dollars; three single bottles, 1,273,612 rix-dollars; a glass of the eighth part of a bottle is worth [illegible],476 rix-dollars, or about £54,476; or, at the rate of 540 rix-dollars (£55) per drop.

To Vary the Monotony.

Boston Courier.

"Your duties must be somewhat monotonous," said a lady to a mailing clerk.

"They are, indeed."

"The same round day after day and week after week. No excitement."

"No excitement excepting when we have to rush things."

"And when is that?"

"When we find 'In haste' written on the corner of an envelope."

"Oh! yes, that creates excitement!"

"Tremendous!"

A Valuable Man.

Life.

Street Car Patron (wrathfully)—Do you know, sir, that the conductor of car 1492 is the most insolent, most unfeeling brute that ever held a punch?

Superintendent—Yes, and I wish we had more like him.

Eh? Do you?

Yes, indeed. You see, he makes so many enemies that he couldn't steal a cent from the company without being reported.

Pretty High.

Merchant's Traveler.

"See that house over there?" said one traveling man to another.

"Yes."

"Bilson, the novelist, built that."

"It's a fine building."

"He paid for it with the proceeds of one story."

"Oh! it's pretty high for a one-story house."

The Remedy in His Own Hands.

Time.

DeTwirliger—Heard about Brindle?

Ponsonby—No; what's the matter?

"Made three attempts at suicide in the past two weeks."

"Poor devil! If he feels so badly about it why doesn't he move out of Jersey City?"

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HOUSE REFUSES TO TAKE RECESS

Salaries of Clerks Raised and Back Pay Allowed—Gov. Ferry Decides to Veto the Power Bill—Senate Passes Twelve Bills.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—The legislature thinks the people never tire of a good thing, and has decided not to adjourn to give them a needed rest. A long wrangle ensued in the house to-day when Cornwall offered a resolution providing that an adjournment be taken Friday until May 30 at noon, no per diem to be paid members during the vacation.

"If this resolution prevails," said Grubb, "this legislature will become a stench so strong that people will hold their noses when we pass by. We have not a good reputation as a legislature." Pickrell thought the legislature could finish in twenty days, and Kuhn thought two months.

Moultray's motion to postpone the resolution indefinitely was then carried—ayes 45, nays 15.

Grant then wanted to offer a resolution calling for a joint committee of ten members, five house members and five senators, to examine pending business and suggest a day of final adjournment, but the order of resolutions having been passed, it was declared out of order. Speaker Feighan drafted the resolution.

It was thought that Governor Ferry would oppose the proposition to take a vacation. He said this morning that if the legislature thought it to the best interest of the state to take a recess he would make no objection.

When the senate met this morning it settled down to business and passed twelve bills. The house fooled away the first hour of its session over motions to increase the salaries of Clerks Kraatz, Mack, Hazard and Noblett to $5 a day. The increase having been granted, there was another squabble over a motion to allow the clerks $5 a day from the time of appointment. This motion also prevailed.

While it was pending Gandy, in opposing it, said: "This is necessarily an expensive legislature. Who is responsible for this? Certainly the republican majority. As a republican I protest against such a course. We have been criticised enough, and deservedly, too, by the press."

A lower Sound paper contained this morning a rambling history of the act of 1878, giving the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad & Transportation Company title to tide lands in front of Seattle, the discovery of an alteration in which created such a big sensation last week. Speaking of an amendment purported to have been made in the senate and concurred in by the house, this paper says: "The history of the bill is given to show that the bill was amended in what particulars no one here knows. Inasmuch as the word was published commenced in the laws of 1873 and has been so published ever since without remark and without a question being asked as to its correctness, there is no sort of doubt that such is the wording of the bill as it passed." Only dense ignorance of legislative affairs could have prompted this paper to make this statement. There is positively no record of the bill being amended as to the substitution of the word "commenced" for the word "completed," and consequently no authority for the use of the word "commenced." Besides, the word is "commeced," not "commenced," in the original copy of the act in the secretary's office. Miss Mary A. O'Neal, of this city, was enrolling clerk of the house in 1873, and enrolled the bill in question. An effort has been made by some to shoulder the responsibility for the alteration upon her.

In reference to this she said to-day: "I have examined the bill at the secretary's office, and am positive I did not make the alteration. The handwriting of the added letters 'meced' is not my handwriting. With the aid of the glass I detected the long stroke of the letter 'p,' which evidently belonged to the word 'completed.'" Hon. Francis Henry, of Olympia, was a member of the legislature of 1873, and with Miss O'Neal compared enrolled bills with engrossed copies. He said to-day: "I have no particular recollection of the bill. I have examined it and find that the enrolled bill has undoubtedly been altered by erasure and by changing the word 'completed' to 'commeced,' which was evidently intended for 'commenced.' The letters 'meced' appear to have been written with a different pen and ink from those used in the rest of the bill. I carefully compared the altered letters 'meced' with the other words ending in 'ed,' and while I find that the added letters are smoother and closer together than the same letters occurring elsewhere in the bill, they are still of the same character and structure, and I am not prepared to say that the corrections were not made by the same hand which wrote the enrolled original bill."

The statements of Miss O'Neal and Henry show plainly that an alteration was made in the act. No one doubts this.

The impression is steadily gaining ground that Governor Ferry will veto the Power medical bill. The governor is still assiduously engaged upon the bill, and says nothing definite to indicate what he will do. He has until Wednesday to make up his mind. A gentleman who called at the gubernatorial office this morning found his excellency perusing the argument favoring the approval of the bill which Colonel T. V. Eddy prepared. Colonel Eddy referred the governor to the medical law of Massachusetts and the governor telegraphed to the secretary of that state as to the law. That official answered that Massachusetts repealed all its medical laws several years ago and has never since enacted laws to take their place. Bills were introduced in 1885, 1887 and 1889, but not passed. Governor Ferry has copies of them, and said that neither they nor any medical law now in force in any state was half so obnoxious as the Power bill. Governor Ferry put particular stress upon the provision relating to appeals from revocation of license only for unprofessional and dishonourable conduct, and said he would not approve any bill that deprived any man of his rights or property. He said the bill delegated to a medical board powers which he did not possess himself.

The railroad commission bill reported by the special railroad committee of the house to-day is substantially the Oregon law with an additional provision from Ostrander's bill prohibiting discrimination and extortion. It provides for three commissioners, to be paid $2000 each annually. They are to be elected by the people, except that the governor shall appoint the first commission. They may be removed for cause. The commission is given power to establish maximum rates of fare and freights.

The insurance policy on the state house and state library expired the other day, and to-day Bush introduced a bill in the house appropriating $200 to renew the policy for one year in $10,000. The bill was passed.

The free conference committee appointed from both houses to consider the Pierce judgeship tangle met this afternoon and adjusted the difficulty to the satisfaction of all the committee. Under the agreement the committee will recommend to both house and senate that Pierce county be given one judge now and an additional one to be elected in November next. This was Judson's proposition, and, while it evoked considerable discussion, was agreed to.

In the house to-day Eddy entered a vigorous protest against the reading of a petition presented by Evans, claiming that Speaker Feighan had denied him the same right recently. The speaker overruled the point of order which made Eddy very wrothy. He took to the lobby, and pacing up and down behind Evans's seat, said audibly that if he had been an influential member he would not have been overruled, and that a man had to be "in the swim" to obtain recognition. Speaker Feighan, hearing the noise, rapped for order and directed the sergeant-at-arms to preserve order in the lobby.

The house had considerable of a time to-day over Butler's bill requiring laborers' wages to be paid within thirty days after demand and forbidding issuance of scrip or store orders in lieu of money. The bill was killed, and Rutter gave notice that he would move reconsideration, to-morrow. McReavy moved an immediate reconsideration, but the motion was postponed until to-morrow.

It is claimed by lumbermen that the house bill fixing the maximum rate of log booming at 75 cents per 1000 feet, which passed the senate to-day, imposes a tax of $10 upon every acre of timber land. Fifty cents, it is averred, would be high enough for boomage.

A resolution will be offered in the house to-morrow, fixing some day between March 10 and 15 as the date of final adjournment.

Attorney General Jones arrived from Spokane to-night.

Senate Proceedings.

The senate worked hard and did a good day's work.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Landes—Amending sections 849 and 859 of the code, concerning crime and punishments.

By Baker—Making community property subject to the payment of debt or liabilities incurred during marriage.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Plummer—Declaring certain streets public highways; passed.

By Plummer—Defining the port of Port Townsend; passed.

By Landes—Providing for permanent location of the capital; passed.

By Painter—Appropriating $800 for the relief of H. W. Eagan; passed.

By the judiciary committee—Relative to actions in real estate; passed.

By Kandle—Fixing the tare on hops; passed.

By Ostrander—Repealing certain territorial laws relative to animals, [illegible] passed.

By Evans—Relating to dykes and ditches [illegible]

By [illegible] tions, with [illegible]; passed.

By Evans—[illegible] to the [illegible] passed.

By Clough—Providing for compulsory [illegible] tion of defective youth; passed.

By the house committee on harbors [illegible] ative to the rights of corporations [illegible] build booms; passed.

House Proceedings.

When the house met Evans presented a [illegible] favoring an amendment to the school [illegible] that the increased value of land by [illegible] provements be considered in appraising [illegible] land.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the special committee on railroads [illegible] a state land commissioner; filed.

By the same—Creating a board of railroad commissioners; filed.

By Cook—For the disposition of school [illegible] filed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By the roads and highways committee [illegible] laying out turnpike roads; passed.

By Rutter—Requiring laborers to [illegible] monthly, and prohibiting the issuance of store orders in lieu of money; lost.

By Hunsaker—Requiring transportation companies to forward shipments promptly [illegible]

DRUG SALOONS IN INDIANA.

Leading Citizens Frequent Them, [illegible] Favoring Rigid Liquor Laws.

DANVILLE, Feb. 24.—[Special Telegram.]—Several weeks ago a few citizens, becoming convinced that whisky was being sold and gambling carried on as extensively as before closing the saloons, raised a subscription, as they said, for the purpose of ridding the town of a [illegible] thieves. A large sum was raised and detectives brought from Indianapolis in the disguise of itinerant medicine men. These soon succeeded in getting drinks at drug stores and playing poker [illegible] many citizens not suspected of ever indulging in such amusement.

When the grand jury met, the supposed medicine men went before it, and as a result indictments have been returned against [illegible] and dealers of the city. Some of the indicted are among the best citizens, and nearly all subscribed to the fund used for their detection. The indictments have created a sensation.

CABLE NOTES.

Twenty-One Socialists Already Elected.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Complete election returns show 246 members elected and 151 supplementary elections necessary. Those elected are divided: Conservatives 53, imperialists [illegible] 90, German liberals 22, national liberals [illegible] Socialists 21, Alsatians 12, Poles 14, Guelphs [illegible]

Gladstone's Concessions to Catholics.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Chamberlain, in a letter to the *Times*, denounces the new compact of the Gladstonians for the purchase of Parnellite support by the abandonment of the principle of unsectarian national education in favor of Catholics.

Duke of Orleans Taken to Prison.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Duke of Orleans was removed to the prison Clairvaux.

A COMETARY PLAGUE.

EAST PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—The so-called epidemic, called by the Italians influenza, was described with sufficient clearness for record as far back as the tenth century, yet at the present time the specific cause of the epidemic is shrouded in mystery.

It has manifested itself after a heavy immense snow storm, or when earthquakes, volcanic eruptions or displays of aurora borealis were hovering about.

A statement recently made by Dr. Thompson in reference to the above-named epidemic may prove interesting to the readers of THE OREGONIAN who may not have seen it. He says: "All kinds of theories are being offered to account for it, but I would suggest which I have not seen alluded to, which is by no means so fanciful as you might suppose.

So long ago as the year 590 our globe passed through the tail of a comet, with such effect that, as history informs us, the whole world set sneezing, and it is more than conceivable there was some truth at the bottom of this. It is well known that the material which forms the appendage of a comet is a gas so extremely attenuated that (as Sir John Herschel showed) you might look at the stars through a stratum of it a million of miles in thickness; it would be only like looking through the finest gauze. Moreover, the whole mass would weigh more than a few ounces.

Quantities of clouds of such material are wandering about in space, though there is no nucleus attached; and, as a recent high astronomical authority asserts, the masses are sometimes permanently lost to the body from which it emanated; and science does not tend to track its further wanderings in space.

There have been periods when—possibly from the same cause—a singular and peculiar disease like that of cholera, has been prevalent over the world; is it not conceivable that our planet is at present bowing through some mass of rarest gaseous matter, which, mixing with the atmosphere, produces these most uncomfortable effects which the Frenchmen call la grippe? [illegible]

"An Ill Wind," Etc.

Judge.

A French officer of high rank in the last war had his leg shot away by a cannon ball.

While he was being cared for his valet wept bitterly.

"Don't cry, my good fellow," said the officer with grim humor; "you've had all the [illegible] day, for you'll never hereafter have to black more than one boot."

Unappreciated Workers.

Judge.

Cobble—I think shoemakers are the most patient and uncomplaining mortals on earth. Regular Mark Tapleys.

Friend—Why so?

Cobble—Their work is constantly trampled under foot, and the more people step on it the better they seem to like it.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

"Jones lives in Cincinnati now. [illegible] a year from his pen." "Does he do [illegible] ing?"—*New York Sun.*

It was possibly because Henry Clay [illegible] on the stump that a cigar was named after him.—*New York Commercial-Advertiser.*

"Money talks," "Yep. If you [illegible] the opera. It talks all through, and [illegible] little music poverty gets."—*New York [illegible]*

Bagney—Why did you change your [illegible] Couldn't Cuttem suit you? [illegible] could, but he wouldn't wait any longer [illegible]

"Before we married she was yielding and [illegible] sive. But now all is changed." [illegible] "She is aggressive and expensive."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Miss Gotham—I don't like young [illegible] He fairly talked the arm off me last night. Boston—Yes, he also performed [illegible] tion on me.—*New York Sun.*

Braggs—Your wife is a pretty good cook, is she not? Mr. N. Peck—Only middling. [illegible] up a great roast, though, if I fail to get home before 8 o'clock.—*Terre Haute Express.*

Mrs. Merritt—I hear your husband fell on the ice and broke his leg. That was [illegible] lucky. Mrs. Giles—I should say it was. He fell on our own sidewalk.—*The Epoch.*

The Court—What is your age, madam? [illegible] Plaintiff—Must I answer? The Court—[illegible] The Plaintiff—Why, Judge, I thought [illegible] didn't have to testify against themselves.

By a mistake of the paying teller in a bank at Atchison, Kan., a colored man who presented a check for $1 60 received $31 60, with which he proceeded to pay some debts and to [illegible] marriage license for his son, whose wedding had been postponed for want of funds.—[illegible]

A tramp halted at the house of a lady in the suburbs of a Texas city, and said to the lady of the house: "Please give a poor man, who is traveling and who is away from home, a [illegible] his expenses." "If you haven't got money to pay your expenses, why do you [illegible] don't you stay at home as I do?" asked the astonished female.—*Texas Siftings.*

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THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 24, 1890.—[To THE EDITOR.]—In view of the adverse criticisms of the Washington legislature, permit me to suggest that the fantastic tricks played before high heaven are not so much the fault of its individual members as of the system of politics under which the legislature is chosen. Probably nine-tenths of the members composing that body were selected and their nominations brought about with a view [illegible] to their votes in the election of United States senators, and regardless of their qualifications as law-makers. Through this door enters the spoils system of politics to demoralize and corrupt the legislature as it does the civil service in other parts of the state and nation. When the [illegible] of electing United States senators is [illegible] finish "Othello's occupation is gone." To frame the laws and adjust the new constitution to the conditions of the state is a duty the average legislator is unfit to perform. The few in that body who are qualified are in a helpless minority, powerless to maintain the dignity or direct the work of the legislature. It is the system that is chiefly to blame and not the members, who for the past [illegible] months have afforded amusement to [illegible] When, if ever, the time comes that senators are elected by a direct vote of the people of the state, hope may be entertained for better things in the legislature. There is not, unfortunately, much ground for hoping that this time will come soon. The plutocracy which controls the senate of the United States is not likely to open the door for such a reform. It can always defeat, by its own vote, the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment to the people. [illegible] we may hope that experience will teach the legislator-makers of the new states, after fulfilling their mission as such, to so shape their subsequent conduct in the legislature as not to [illegible] the attention of the civilized world by [illegible] drollery. There are many reasons why statehood is desirable, but it is not an unmixed blessing. It is good for trade, commerce and speculation of all sorts, but with the spoils system in vogue the tone of politics will fall below anything possible in territorial days. The undignified, not to say shameful, scramble of the senatorial candidates in the new states is the legacy of that order of things which, in the older states, long since became a national disgrace. [illegible] as a state Washington, like her sisters, will [illegible] "materially very great and morally very [illegible]"

W. BYRON DANI

THE HUNT RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, February 24.—[To THE EDITOR.]—My attention has been attracted by different articles in your paper relating to the proposed Hunt railroad from what is called "Hunt's junction" to Portland, but the uncertainty as to the initial point and line of location prevented me from forming any fixed opinion as to the propriety of considering it in the interest of Portland. Many people may know where the "junction" is. I do not. The article in the *East Oregonian* says it is at Pendleton, while in Hunt's prospectus he says his present road runs *from the junction to Pendleton.*

Again, Mr. Hunt says the road is to cross the Columbia twice, but where he says not. The *Oregonian* says it is to run by Heppner and cross the Columbia at or near Umatilla.

Neither the Board of Trade or either of the committees has given the necessary information upon the many important questions involved in this matter, yet the committee are calling upon our people to decide whether they want the Hunt railway system extended to Portland—I suppose they mean strongly enough to subscribe $2,000,000 towards its construction. What seems to me indispensable is that before any action is taken, Mr. Hunt should furnish or the committee obtain a map of the general route, and if that crosses the Columbia twice to reach Portland, for what reason.

Would it not have been more appropriate if the committee had called a public meeting, at which those acquainted with the subject could explain it to the people, upon which the people would be able to make an intelligent decision?

W. W. CHAPMAN.

THOMPSON FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—[To THE EDITOR.]—A letter under date of the 21st, over the signature of [illegible] Summer, upon school directorship, is timely and to the point, and I believe expresses the sentiments of more than a majority of the voters and all friends of our public schools. If what the [illegible] asserts is conceded (and who can refute it?) there would appear but one course consistently open to us, and that is, to re-elect Mr. Thompson, provided he will consent to [illegible] The position of school director is not an easy one when the duties are discharged in that thorough, business-like manner which has characterized Mr. Thompson's incumbency, and but very few [illegible] combine the ability and the inclination to [illegible] both school and taxpayer in so highly [illegible] manner. It would be injustice, therefore, to both interests not to re-elect him. He deserves the thanks and support of every voter, man and woman, who would preserve the high character of our educational institutions, at a minimum cost.

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THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24, 1890.—[To THE EDITOR.]—In view of the adverse criticisms of the Washington legislature, permit me to suggest that the fantastic tricks played before high heaven" by that body mark the fault of its individual members as much as the system of politics under which the body is chosen. Probably nine-tenths of the members composing that body were selected by combinations brought about with a view to their votes in the election of United States senators, and regardless of their qualifications as law-makers. Through this door enters the whole system of politics to demoralize and corrupt the legislature as it does the civil service and other parts of the state and nation. When the farce of electing United States senators is played the state "Othello's occupation is gone." To interpret and adjust the new constitution to the conditions of the state is a duty the average legislature is unfit to perform. The few in that body who are qualified are in a helpless minority, powerless to maintain the dignity or direct the work of the legislature. It is the system that is chiefly to blame and not the members, who for the past few weeks have afforded amusement to a considerable public. When, if ever, the time comes that senators are elected by a direct vote of the people of the state, hope may be entertained for better things in the legislature. There is not, unfortunately, much ground for hoping that this time will come soon. The plutocracy which controls the senate of the United States is not likely to open the way for such a reform. It can always defeat by its own vote, the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment to the people. We may hope that experience will teach the law-makers of the new states, after fulfilling their mission as such, to so shape their subsequent conduct in the legislature as not to attract the attention of the civilized world by its stupendous folly. There are many reasons why statehood is desirable, but it is not an unmixed blessing. It is good for trade, commerce and speculation of all sorts, but with the spoils system in vogue the tone of politics will fall below anything possible in territorial days. The undignified, not to say shameful, scramble of the senatorial candidates in the new states is the beginning of that order of things which, in the older states, has since become a national disgrace. Young Washington, like her sisters, will become "materially very great and morally very low." W. BYRON DANIELS.

THE HUNT RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, February 24.—[To THE EDITOR.]—My attention has been attracted by different articles in your paper relating to the proposed Hunt railroad, to what is called "Hunt's junction" to Portland, but the uncertainty as to the initial point and line of location prevented me from forming any fixed opinion as to the propriety or wisdom of considering it in the interest of Portland. Many people may know where the "junction" is, I do not. The article in the *East Oregonian* printed at Pendleton, while in Hunt's proposition he says his present road runs *from the junction* westward. Mr. Hunt says the road is to cross the Columbia river, but where he says not. The *East Oregonian* says it is to run by Heppner and cross the Columbia at or near Umatilla. Neither the Board of Trade or either of the committees has given the necessary information upon these very important questions involved in the matter, yet the committee are calling upon the people to decide whether they want the Hunt railroad system extended to Portland—I suppose they are ready enough to subscribe $2,000,000 toward its construction. What seems to me indispensable is that before any action is taken that Mr. Hunt should furnish or the committee obtain for the general public, and if that crosses the Columbia "wise to reach Portland, for what ... Would it not have been more appropriate if the committee had called a public meeting, at which those acquainted with the subject could explain to the people, upon which the people would be able to make an intelligent decision? W. W. CHAPMAN.

THOMPSON FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—[To THE EDITOR.]—A letter in your issue of the 21st, over the signature of Dr. ..., upon school directorship, is timely and to the point, and I believe expresses the sentiments of more than a majority of the voters and patrons of our public schools. If what the doctor says is conceded (and who can refute it) there would appear but one course consistent with duty open to us, and that is, to re-elect Mr. Thompson, provided he will consent to serve. The position of school director is not an easy one when the duties are discharged in that thorough and conscientious manner which has characterized Mr. Thompson's incumbency, and but very few men have the ability and the inclination to serve as an official and taxpayer in so highly a satisfactory manner. It would be injustice, therefore, to our schools not to re-elect him. He deserves the thanks and support of every voter, man and woman, who would preserve the high character of our exceptional institutions, at a minimum cost. X.

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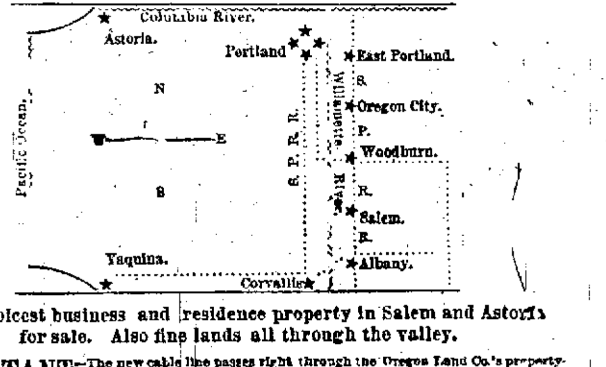

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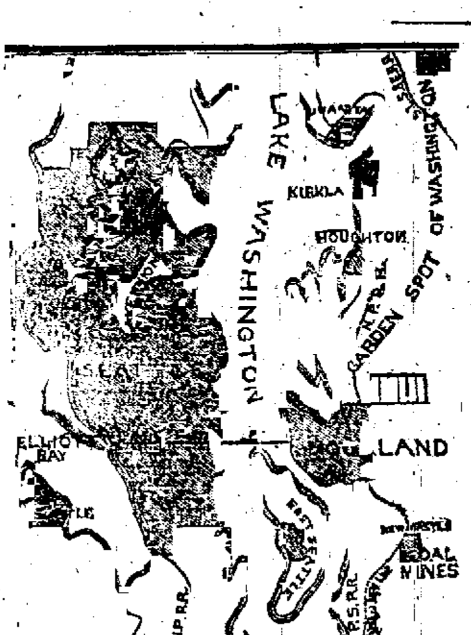

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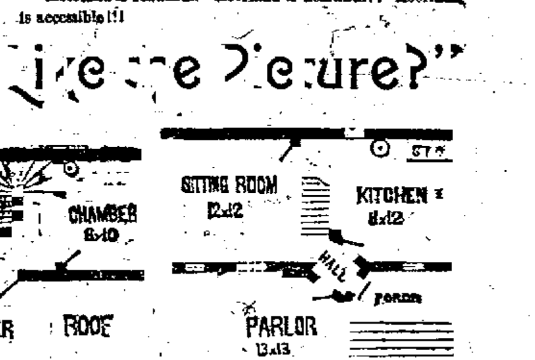

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THE SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The Directors Are Preparing For the Annual Meeting.

IMPORTANT SESSION YESTERDAY

Active Operations Begun on the Madison Street Bridge.

WHY THAT CABLE CAR "GOT AWAY"

The Gripman Thought He Had Hold of the "Rope" When He Didn't—Street Railway Matters—New Organ

The city board of school directors held a special meeting at the parlors of the Commercial National bank yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those present were Chairman Thompson Directors Durham, Ladd and George, Superintendent Sabin and Clerk Allen The journal was read and approved. The ordinary grist of claims against the district were audited.

The city superintendent preferred a request from one of the city schools, asking permission to take up a subscription for purchasing a dictionary The request did not meet with much favor It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that the district should provide these works of reference. A number of dictionaries are already in various school rooms of the city, but they have been secured by private contributions. Another prime objection was, that collections or subscriptions in the schools is manifestly unjust to the poorer scholars as it puts their equally cheerful and commendable offerings at a disadvantage with those of the children of more wealthy families.

A motion was accordingly introduced by Durham and unanimously carried directing Mr Ladd to purchase for each of the city school buildings a copy of Webster's unabridged, a suitable stand to go with each

The superintendent reported her opinion that the night school had better be discontinued at the close of the present school month This will give the night school a total term of four months the present winter Miss Sabin is of the opinion that five months of night school can be successfully maintained each year, but that it should begin October 1 instead of November 1. The matter was referred to the chairman and superintendent with power to act

The board then entered upon its annual rerating of teachers salaries, according to their schedule previously adopted Those whose qualifications were adjudged sufficient to entitle them to an increase of salary were so rewarded A number of reductions were made where teachers had been transferred to inferior grades

Durham moved that the salaries of the assistant principals be increased from $900 to $1000 annually Considerable opposition being developed, the motion was postponed until Friday evening This is the night of a regular meeting, and a full board is expected to be present at that time

The action of the board in putting in assistant principals seems to have had little other result than to set the principals playing while the assistants do the work. Visitors to the schools, including members of the board, generally find the principal sitting in his private office The position of assistant principal, also, seems to be highly coveted at $900 a year despite their added burdens It is extremely doubtful if more than two votes will be cast towards raising the salaries of the assistants In that case Chairman Thompson's opposition to the measure would insure its defeat. Should it thus fail, nothing is more probable than that the assistants will be put back in their class rooms and the principals required to fill their old places

The clerk reported on the assessment roll, and the board voted to extend the time for him to collect taxes until March 8, at which time they will become delinquent

NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT

The chairman and superintendent have been busily engaged for some days in preparing an estimate for the board to act upon Friday night, in preparing its annual statement with which to go before the school board

Among the prominent needs of the district for the ensuing year, for which provision will be made in the board's annual estimate before the taxpayers' meeting next Monday are

1.—A suitable site upon Portland Heights, to cost in the neighborhood of $10 000

2.—A building upon Portland Heights, commensurate with the growing school population there. A four-room building will be recommended

3.—Site and grounds for another schoolhouse in North Portland. The demands of various sections of the north part of town will have to be considered

4.—Improvements to the High school grounds, including grading and seeding Plans have already been prepared and practically decided upon

5.—Similar improvements at both Park and Falling schools.

The board thoroughly purposes to continue the economical management of the district's finances which has characterized its past administration It is estimated that all the desired improvements can be properly made within the limit of last year's tax levy 3½ mills

WORK ON THE NEW BRIDGE

The Pile Driver at Work and the Bridge Will Be Completed by October

Work on the proposed new bridge from the foot of Madison street across the Willamette was commenced yesterday A floating pile driver anchored about 200 yards from the West Side approach was engaged in putting down the 120 piles which are to serve as a foundation for the steel pivotal pier

The builders and owners of the bridge will be known as the Columbia Steel Bridge Company, of which Mr George W Brown, the well known contractor is superintendent Mr Brown spent a good part of the day yesterday directing the manner of placing the piles and it was on one of his trips the to scene of operations that he was seen by a reporter during the afternoon 'We shall force the work and get as much as possible done before the early summer freshet said that gentleman He could not state exactly when the bridge would be finished as it all depends on the weather, but said it would probably consume the best part of the summer, and that the structure must and would be completed before October. At the first it was the managers intention to build a two-story bridge but owing to their inability to secure a proper approach from the East Side they were forced to come down a story The bridge will be a combination one and the piers will be of the cushioned style like those of the steel railroad bridge—a circular sheeting of heavy steel strengthened by a filling of concrete The location will make the bridge 630 feet longer than the Morrison street being 1564 feet between approaches The water however is much shallower than at either of the other two bridges and consequently pier making can be done with less labor

A line of street cars will be established, which will cross and make connections with the Hawthorne avenue motor line. The iron that is to be used in the construction of the piers has already been contracted for, also the pile driving and negotiations for the other necessary materials will soon be consummated

JUST HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED

An Explanation of the Cable Road Episode Sunday Night, and Why the Car 'Got Away'

The accident on the cable road Sunday evening was caused by the gripman thinking that he had taken hold of the cable when he had not He discovered his mistake in a moment and instead of putting on the brake kept trying to grip the cable till the car had acquired such a speed that it was entirely out of his control

The turntable is at the top of the hill and the car begins to descend as soon as it is off the table.

Just below the table is a depression in the track made for the purpose of enabling the gripman to pick up the cable with certainty This is considered by engineers one of the best and most certain ways of getting hold of the cable but it failed in this case When a gripman has caught the cable his hands are free to attend to the brakes but the brakeman in this case when he found he had missed the cable lost his presence of mind and instead of applying the brakes kept trying to catch the cable until it was too late to put on the brakes

The company will not run cars up the hill till the turntable has been changed around to level ground on Spring street Just how long this will take cannot be stated In the meantime the cars will run regularly to the power house at the foot of the hill

The cars did not run regularly yesterday on account of there being no convenient facilities for turning them at the power house These will be supplied to-day and cars will run regularly every five minutes until more cars arrive in about two weeks when trips will be made more often

Mrs. Ijams was seen by an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday Except a slight lameness she shows no signs of the terrible flying trip she made She says the gripman and conductor quickly discovered that the grip had not hold of the cable and they as quickly stepped down and out She tried to get out of the car but Mr Caleb told her to stick to the car, so she grabbed hold of the seats. Before the bottom of the hill was reached she became unconscious. She thought some of the brakes were on for the last thing she remembered was a smell of burning iron This was probably from the shower of sparks caused by the grip chafing against the sides of the slot Persons who saw this say the sparks streamed out behind the car like the flame from a skyrocket

Mrs Ijams knew when the car turned over and resigned herself to death. The next thing she knew a man was pulling her out of the wreck and she told him to look after her husband as she was unhurt

Mr Ijams was able to sit up a while yesterday, and while very sore, his wounds are not considered dangerous.

The frame work and bottom of the car were but little damaged and the trucks are all right, so the company will have the car repaired as soon as possible The accident was most unfortunate but it was so fortunate that it was no worse that everybody is satisfied

THE T S R COMPANY

Repairing the Streets—The Question of Motive Power Still Undecided

The Transcontinental Street Railway Company have of late been repairing the street alongside their tracks as required by law The street for a foot on each side of the rails is brought up to the level of the track with crushed rock and mud scraped on top of this and when this is tamped down it makes a very good street The company's example in this line might be followed with benefit to the public

The company are still considering what they shall use for motive power to do away with horses The cable road has few objectionable features but is very costly The overhead wire electric system has several objectionable features but has the advantage of being very much cheaper than the cable road The ideal motive power is the storage battery system, but this does not seem to be perfected yet It is used in New York and London, but is expensive and does not give perfect satisfaction as yet It is liable to be perfected at any moment and to take the place of everything now in use as a motive power for street cars With the electric company's works at Oregon City ready to turn out electricity by the barrel at very cheap rates, the storage battery system should be a success here, if it is anywhere It would be a good plan to have a storage battery car brought out here and tried The electric company would probably be enough interested in the matter to furnish the electricity needed for the experiment

READY BY THE FIRST OF MAY.

Encouraging Outlook for the Edifice of the First Presbyterian Church—The Organ and Choir Engaged.

The members of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church now expect to have their new edifice ready for occupation by the 1st of May

It is understood that Mr Edgar Coursen of the Trinity church choir has been engaged under a two years contract to play the organ and to furnish a quartette choir The organ is to be finished in cherry to correspond with the pulpit, which is to be so finished. The plans for the organ case have been completed by Architect McCaw, approved by the committee, and forwarded to the factory of George H Ryder & Co, at Boston The case is to be very artistically finished in cherry The organ pipes are to be silvered or nickel plated forming as they show through the scroll work a very handsome effect

Advices are received from Boston stating that the work upon the organ is well on and that it will be ready for placing according to the terms of the contract This requires the organ to be put in place at the completion of the auditorium The makers require a space of ten days after the workmen have left the building in which to test and tone the instrument At the expiration of this time the church committee take it in hand and have the instrument tested by experts for it must be entirely satisfactory on all counts, or it is to be taken out and no money paid

The church is now sanguine that all incurred indebtedness including the building organ church furniture etc will be all paid for prior to the 1st of May so that the first service held in the church will be the dedicatory services on which occasion the trustees expect to present the church free from all indebtedness

AT THE THEATERS

"Shenandoah" at the Marquam Grand To-morrow Night—The Other Houses

The Shenandoah company arrived on the steamer Santa Rosa last evening and will appear on to-morrow evening at the Marquam Grand opera house in Bronson Howard's play 'Shenandoah" It is almost unnecessary to speak at length of the merits of the play A gentleman who has studied the play carefully and is a judge of things dramatic says

'Shenandoah is a comedy despite its pathetic incidents and the dark background against which the story is flung There is a pretty scene in the first act where the two girls, one Northern and one Southern become heated in discussing the cause of the difference between the two sections There is a quarrel in an instant, but in another moment they are in each other's arms and one of the personages of the story exclaims 'Thus the war will end if it ever comes. In the same spirit the whole play is written, the scenes alternating between laughter and tears. The scenes in the Shenandoah valley from which the play takes its name are all graphic and suggestive of war The greatness of the struggle is most artistically suggested and is seldom dwarfed by the attempted dragging of more realism than is possible on the stage

"OUR HEROES" AT NEW PARK

The first performance of 'Our Heroes,' a thrilling war drama, given for the benefit of Company C First regiment O N G was produced at the New Park theater last evening The principal ladies and gentlemen were professional people while the strictly military features were imparted by the company which participated in a body under command of Captain M G Butterfield. The play although possessed of some plot was given with the snap and fire that a military drama requires and the specialty features somewhat obscured the real thread of the story

James F Brophy as Robert Woodruff the volunteer and hero acquitted himself with credit Miss Ida Sollee as Mattie Stewart the home guard and Miss Jessie Norton as Mary Ann McCann were good and J J Williams as Corporal Smidt a Dutch recruit did some clever comedy work Williams however is much better in the role of an Irishman, and should have taken the part of Tim O'Brien

The military maneuvers by the company are especially worthy of mention The men drilled with admirable precision, and the various evolutions with arms were performed with the required snap and in perfect time The boys were somewhat handicapped by the smallness of the stage but they did remarkably well The music was also a feature of the performance The orchestra rendered nearly all of the national military airs in a most satisfactory manner

Colonel Beebe Lieutenant Colonel Summers, Major Tuttle, Adjutant Telfer and Mrs Butterfield, mother of Captain Butterfield occupied one of the boxes, which was elegantly draped with red, white and blue

'Our Heroes' will run the rest of the week and as it is given for a worthy object the attendance should be large each evening

THE HIDDEN HAND

'The Hidden Hand' a rather pointless five act play, founded on Mrs E D E N Southworth's novel, called by courtesy a melo-drama was produced last night at Cordray's Musee Theater before an audience that filled every available seat Despite the weakness of the play the spectators were determined to be pleased and manifested their satisfaction in a most positive manner

Miss Essie Tittell is essentially an emotional actress and the character of Capitola the newsboy afterwards the hoydenish and unconventional heiress, is not at all suited to her She is too tall to dress in a boy's costume and though she threw her best efforts into her work in the latter part of the play her attempts at light hearted abandon were considerably strained

Miss Lawrence as Clara Day Miss Marshall as Mrs Condiment and Miss French as Dorcas Knight were fair and Minnie Tittell as the darkey girl Lit a Pat with her songs and dances, won much applause

Mr C M Gray as the darkey Wool was very clever and the success of the performance was largely due to his efforts The remaining parts might have been much better done and if the members of the company had known a little more about their lines the play would have gone with better effect The scenic effects were fair but not marked by the usual freshness taste and originality The Hidden Hand will continue to hold the boards for the rest of the week

HISTORY READY FOR DELIVERY

The Work of Years Awaiting Subscribers and the Public

The first shipment of the 'History of the Pacific Northwest Oregon and Washington has been received by the North Pacific History Company room 44 Washington block, this city and a large number of sets have been delivered to subscribers The work contains over 600 portraits and illustrations including all the noted personages of the early times in the Pacific Northwest It is in two volumes each three inches thick nine inch by twelve inch half Turkey Morocco binding or an elegant brilliant tint Each volume contains 800 pages of well written information Evidently no expense has been spared to make the work first class in every respect—in historical research as well as typographical finish On account of the great expense of compiling and publishing this history, together with its large size and costly finish the publishers have been compelled to fix the price of each set—two volumes—at $30 which covers postage to any part of the United States or Canada The publishers have already had a large number of orders from persons in Eastern cities and will undoubtedly meet with the general success their energy and perseverance deserve

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YESTERDAY'S COURT NEWS.

Herman Lewis Found Guilty of Embezzlement as Charged in the Indictment.

William Dunbar Charges that Roberts, His Whilom Bookkeeper, Took $5000 More—Allen Waived Examination

The case of Herman Lewis charged with embezzling $94 from J Baumgartner & Co and Reiss Bros & Co of San Francisco went on trial before Judge Stearns at a late hour yesterday afternoon Lewis while acting in this city as the authorized agent of the San Francisco firms diverted the money to his own use There was not a great deal of testimony offered, but what there was seemed very strong and of a character calculated to convince the jury of the defendant's guilt The jury returned a verdict finding Lewis guilty as charged in the indictment and the prisoner was taken back to jail He will be sentenced some time this week

SHE MUST SUPPORT HERSELF

Recently Mrs Caroline Cornelius a fortune teller residing here, began suit for divorce against Jessie Cornelius, a Washington county farmer In connection with the suit she asked for an allowance and attorney fees to enable her to prosecute the case Judge Stearns yesterday morning in rendering an adverse decision in the matter of an allowance stated that the plaintiff had been separated from her husband five years and intimated that inasmuch as she had supported herself all that time without soliciting aid from him she could continue to do so till a decree is rendered in her favor

SMALL ATTACHMENT SUIT

F H Page & Son yesterday commenced an attachment suit in Judge Shattuck's court against R. T Hill to recover $50 68 for goods sold and delivered

PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS

Declarations of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States were yesterday filed with the clerk of the county court by Gustav Logus, a subject of Germany Charles Gordon a native of the republic of France and George Andrew Kuntzy a subject of Germany

A NEW LAND COMPANY

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the county court by the Portland & Yaquina Bay Land Company with D I Dryden, Frank Matter and F W Rayburn as incorporators The capital stock of the company is fixed at $100 000

LONG GETS THREE MONTHS

W G Long who pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting C W Weller with a rock in December last was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Judge Stearns yesterday morning

The Municipal Courts

John Allen, the young colored man who shot James Legger in a North Second street saloon, Friday afternoon was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault with intent to kill Allen occupied a seat in the dock with the other criminal riffraff and when his case was called he waived preliminary examination

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney N D Simon asked that inasmuch as the offense was a serious one the amount of bail be fixed at a sum commensurate with the nature of the crime Judge Tanner considered $1000 the proper sum and held the defendant to answer before the grand jury In default of the necessary coin Allen was taken to the county jail

The cases of E J Moore, charged with larceny on two separate complaints, and Thomas Burns on one complaint were continued until this afternoon.

The same order was made in the cases of John Doe and Richard Roe, charged with assault and battery and Dick Backer, charged with committing an assault with a beer glass had hearing in his case continued until Wednesday His bail was raised from $50 to $100

Henry White a self confessed vagrant was sent up for sixty days and James Quinn and A R Russel got ten days and five days respectively for getting drunk

Matthew Weir and George Cooly were fined $10 each for roaming the streets after 1 o'clock midnight and Henry Bacon and Dan Carraher were taxed the same amount for disorderly conduct

[illegible] Dougherty Thomas Burns B. Shulte John Bradfield Edwin Lawlor and Frank Hoover simple drunks were fined $5 each and a few other cases were variously disposed of

ROBERTS'S BOODLE NEARLY $10 000

William Dunbar the Front street commission merchant yesterday swore out another complaint against R W Roberts his confidential bookkeeper who decamped with the cash books and a respectable sack of money about a month ago Dunbar claims that Roberts has taken about $5000 more than he at first supposed and yesterday he swore to a complaint charging Roberts with the larceny of that sum As near as can be learned, it appears the shortage in Roberts's accounts will reach nearly $10 000 He is still a prisoner at Jacksonville, the officers being unable to bring him here on account of the demoralized condition of the road

The Court Records in Brief.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

L W Nelson vs. S W Blaisdell order dismissing bill at cost of complainant

Sarah Shaver vs R. Koehler receiver motion for order relaxing costs argued and denied

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

Louisa G. Pfunder vs D M Osborne & Co judgment on verdict

Walter & Hayes vs Geo Bock et ux judgment on verdict

F Q Davies vs James Steel motion for continuance argued and submitted

Allen Yocum vs P & W V Ry Co motion to make complaint more definite and certain submitted without argument

Ella Yocum vs P & W V Ry Co same

J C Carson vs. M M White defendant allowed five days to answer demurrer to complaint overruled

J C Carson vs White & Knight motion to make complaint more definite and certain denied motion to dismiss attachment denied defendant allowed five days to answer

I J Carter vs D Mountsiles defendant allowed five days further time to move herein

James Steel administrator vs. Joseph Holladay demurrer to amended complaint argued and submitted

William Peker vs Ed Buxton motion to dismiss attachment submitted

F B Murphy vs F B Dufur et al motion for a change of venue submitted

William A Guthrie administrator vs Southern Pacific Railway Company motion to make answer more definite and certain and demurrer to answer argued and submitted

Emma Miller, administratrix vs Southern Pacific Railway Company same

B F Clayton juror excused ten days

B I Gray juror excused until Wednesday

Charles Claggett juror excused for the term

W H Couns juror excused for the term

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 2

Cyrus Lucas vs Byron C Holmes et al motion allowed plaintiff permitted to amend by interlineation and defendant allowed [illegible] days to answer

Van B DeLashmutt vs Charles R DeBurgh et al default granted and decree entered.

Caroline Cornelius vs. Jesse Cornelius, motion for allowance denied

State of Oregon vs William G Long sentenced to serve three months in the county jail

Mitchell & Tanner vs [illegible] Holland et al defendants P Holland and Margaret Holland adjudged to be in default

Alphonse Von Hagensen vs James I Baylor et al defendants ordered to furnish itemized statement

State of Oregon vs Herman Lewis defendant found guilty as charged in the indictment

AT FREIMANN'S CAFE TO DAY

To-day will be a special day at Freimann's and the bill of fare will be increased accordingly There were so many turned away yesterday that to-day the lunch will be [illegible] earlier than usual so all those that can should come early to avoid the rush To-day there will be four more entrees than usual with two kinds of soup three of fish three kinds of salad and dessert with a drink and cigar all for 25 cents A great Oriental dish will be introduced for the first time to-morrow Freimann's lunches are becoming very popular and many business men may be seen there during the noon hour Everything is of the best and served in the best style New dishes will be added to the already long and inviting list from time to time

TO THE POINT

We wish to bring before the public generally in a fair square business like manner the true and existing features of Mount Tabor Villa (lots $100 $5 cash $5 a month no interest

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THE BIG PLACE

It seems to look as though Anacortes were destined to become one of the greatest centers of wealth on the Sound Its prosperity is directly due to the Oregon Improvement Company who are now spending thousands of dollars in improving the place This company owns the most valuable property in Anacortes which they are offering for sale Call at their office at Anacortes or at room 10 Korn block Seattle

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EAST SIDE WATER QUESTION

A Meeting of the Commission Held Last Night.

The Supply Committee and the Committee on Plant Report and Ask for Further Time—Discussed Etc

The first regular meeting of the water commission was held in the council chamber last night, and was called to order by Mayor Stewart Secretary F A Bancroft called the roll of membership and it was found that seventeen members were present which being a quorum the commission then proceeded to the transaction of business

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved The reports of committees were then considered

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The committee on supply submitted the following report

To the Chairman and Members of the Water and Light Commission Your committee on supply have examined all the springs and sources of supply that they can hear of within an available distance from the city We have found three springs that as nearly as we can judge have sufficient flow of water to supply our present wants We have also studied the question of bringing in either the Willamette or the Columbia river water for our supply and incline to the Columbia river water but would request before we make our recommendations to be allowed two weeks more in which to make our report

We would also ask liberty to make an expenditure of sufficient money to get an option on one or more springs, to have the water analyzed and to have an engineer to measure the water supply if necessary

F A BANCROFT
WILLIAM DALTON,
FRED KINDORF
DENNIS SULLIVAN Committee

COMMITTEE ON PLANT

The committee on plant asked for an extension of time in which to submit a report as it has been impossible to get all the data together The judiciary submitted no report as there was nothing referred to his committee The committees were unprepared to submit their reports and were granted more time

THE QUESTION DISCUSSED

Then followed a full discussion of the various phases of the water question One scheme has been that a company be organized for the purpose of bringing in water The city is now unable to issue bonds under its present charter and the object of the company would be to establish water works now Then the city is to go to the legislature obtain the right to issue bonds and then take the plant off the hands of the company

Mr John Kenworthy being called on said he is not in favor of organizing a new company in advance of action of the legislature. We may have trouble he said with the new company when it comes for the city to take the water plant off their hands I think the city should own its own water works and the proper course to pursue would in my opinion be to wait until the meeting of the legislature and at that time secure the privilege of issuing bonds to establish water works. How many are there here who will be willing to put in $10 000 in a new company Not very many on this commission

Dr Rafferty spoke on the matter of a water supply He thought it should be temporary in view of Bull Run coming in in a few years He thought however that such pipes should be laid that can be used in case Bull Run comes in He thought such a supply can be obtained from wells the same as in Albina

Dr Josephi expressed some doubt as to the advisability of organizing a new company the company to turn the water plant over to the city at cost in the future He thought the commission is working in the right direction but intimated it would be better to first secure authority from the legislature to issue bonds Mr W H Brey[illegible] also doubted the advisability of organizing a new company and seemed to coincide with the views held by Dr Josephi

J J Murphy made a vigorous address in favor of the organization of a water company now this company to enter into contract with the city to turn over the water plant to the city at cost He did not believe it a good idea to wait until the next legislature meets before taking action

He was followed by Cyrus B[illegible]kman who said he consented to become a member of the water commission with the understanding that the commission would do something—take some immediate and tangible action

Finally the question came up as to whether the city can make a contract with the new company to take the water plant at cost from the company that would be binding The city's charter limits its bonded indebtedness to $[illegible] 000 The proposition is that the company shall be organized and establish water works the city to contract with the company to buy this plant when the legislature authorizes it to issue bonds Would such a contract be binding?

Mr J H Hall, the chairman of the judiciary committee thought such a contract would be binding The matter was referred to him to look into and report at the next meeting

The secretary was instructed to appropriate $100 for the use of the supply committee to make proper analysis of water

Mr Lesourd of the supply committee presented some valuable information as to cost of plant, etc

The commission adjourned to meet in two weeks

CHURCH PLANS ETC

Practically the plans of the Adams street M E church were the work of two members of that church At first it was considered that the plans of the Albina M E church would be sufficient and would be adopted without the least change however it was found that some material modifications would have to be made to suit both the grounds and the kind of edifice it was desired to build The plans of the Albina church were accordingly placed in the hands of Mr [illegible] Rossen and George Rutledge They worked on the plans for several weeks after their business hours and to them belongs the credit of evolving the excellent design of the church They also prepared the specifications, so the church was not out anything for architects fees which was a considerable saving It was found that more money was raised Sunday than was reported. It was reported that $3 00[illegible] had been raised but it was ascertained afterward that $3600 had been subscribed This leaves but $400 for the trustees to assume Regarding the $500 that was first donated it may be stated it came from a Portland lady with the understanding her name should not be mentioned preferring to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the church built than the meed of public applause

SCHOOL AND CITY TAXES

School taxes poured in yesterday all day at the clerk's office There were three or four at the desk all the time and it was all the clerk could do to write out the receipts as fast as desired. The school taxes have been collected closer this year than ever before and as a result the delinquency will be insignificant The district will need every dollar for building purposes

City taxes are coming in quite lively and the delinquent list will not be very large this year One thing that has caused the taxes to be paid more promptly than heretofore was that the clerk and city treasurer kept the public informed when the taxes would be delinquent.

IT WOULD MIRE A BLANKET

Some one attempted to drive a loaded wagon up Fifth street to Ellsworth south from Stephens's slough bridge They plowed through the mud for some distance and then had to [illegible] of the mud Now is the time for an empty [illegible] trip to reach Ellsworth street [illegible] Fifth street.

RECOVERED

Rev H K Hines was able to attend the [illegible] tory service at the Adams-street [illegible] Sunday and a sound [illegible] to recover [illegible] When he is fully recovered he will return to his field of labor in the Boise district

STREET REPAIRS

The street commissioner yesterday caused repairs to be made to a dangerous place in the elevated roadway on Fourth between E and [illegible]

THE FACTORY

Work on the shoe factory at Sunnyside is progressing right along The boiler house is finished and covered with corrugated iron At the main building the foundation was completed some time ago and work on the first story was commenced yesterday Lack of material and unfavorable weather have delayed the progress of the work

AT THE HOSPITAL

A force of men were at work on the Methodist hospital yesterday and doubtless will continue right along if the weather permits.

THE LATEST "FAD"

Fairhaven, Anacortes and San de Fuca Divide Honors of the Lower Sound

In Seattle and Tacoma the latest real estate fad is to buy a little property here and there in each of the aspiring towns of the lower sound This system is the natural outgrowth of the prevailing conviction that somewhere between Seattle and the ocean will speedily spring up a wonderfully progressive prosperous town the location of which is at present a guess Just now public opinion appears to waver between Fairhaven Anacortes and San de Fuca the latter being the latest aspirant for metropolitan honors on the lower sound

NEW COAL ROAD

The Oregon Improvement Company to Build a Standard Gauge Road From the Franklin Coal Fields to East Tacoma or Des Moines

The Oregon Improvement Company is said to have under serious contemplation the construction of a standard gauge railroad from the Franklin coal fields to the Sound either at East Tacoma or Des Moines This will shorten the coal haul fully ten miles besides enabling the building of adequate bunkers and track requirements where water frontage is cheap

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Ladies' [illegible] Hose reduced to 25c real value 35c.
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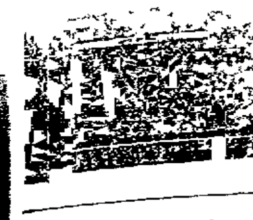

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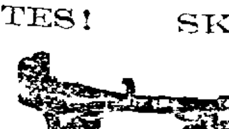

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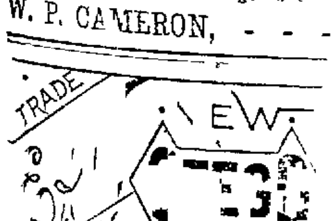

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